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Births.

BEACH.—September 22, at Camira, Windsor, the wife of Charles Beach, of a son.

HILLIARD.—September 21, 1898, at Nelson-street, Woollahra, the wife of George D. Hilliard, of a daughter.

Deaths.

BARTON.—September 25, at Church Hill, Wollongong, Sarah, relict of the late King Barton, aged 95 years.

GREEN.—September 24, after a long illness, Mr. James Green, of 667 Dowling-street, Moore Park, aged 65 years.

M'CORMACK.—September 27, 1898, at the residence of his parents, 28 Queen-street, Glebe, Vincent George, the beloved son of Mr. Robert M'Cormack, aged 3 months.

MAUNSELL.—September 24, at his late residence, 21 Forbes-street, Newtown, George Maunsell, aged 63 years, of pneumonia, late police magistrate and goldfields warden, native of Limerick, Ireland. Home and country papers please copy.

MUNRO.—At his residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, Alexander D., second son of the late James Munro, aged 29 years.

In Memoriam.

BROGDEN.—In loving remembrance of our darling Olive May Brogden, beloved daughter of John T. and Elizabeth Brogden, died September 28, 1894, aged 17 years 9 months.

HUGHES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Hughes, who departed this life September 28, 1882. Inserted by her loving daughters, S. J. Buckley and A. Robinson.

PACEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Edith, who departed this life September 28th, 1897.

Out of the pain of night-watching removed,
Into the sleep that God gives His beloved,
Into the dawn of a glad resurrection,
Into the house of unbroken affection,
Into the joy of our Lord—thence confessing
Death in disguise is His angel in blessing.

Inserted by her loving parents, William and Emily Pacey.

PACEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Edith.

Sleep, dearest sister! thy task is o'er,
Those loving hands shall toil no more.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a better home above.

Inserted by her brothers and sister, William, Henry, Frank, and Clara.

ROSE.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, Mrs. Julia Ann Rose, who departed this life on the 28th September, 1888, at 67 Cambridge-street, Paddington, late residence of her son, Thomas, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, and was for over 40 years a resident of Raymond Terrace, Hunter River. R.I.P. Inserted by her son, Thomas Rose.

STENMARK.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Stenmark, who departed this life at Penrith on September 28, 1895.

Brighter, fairer far than living,
With no trace of woe or pain,
Robed in everlasting glory,
We shall see her once again.

Inserted by her loving brothers, Denis, John, and Michael Cody.

STENMARK.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Stenmark, who departed this life September 28, 1895. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her sisters, A. Dempsey and O. Johnson.

THOMPSON.—In loving remembrance of our darling mother, Amelia Thompson, who departed this life September 28, 1890. Inserted by her loving children, Jessie, Alice, Myra, Harry, Jack, and Sam.

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney. Noon.	Melbourne. 1 p.m.	Adelaide. 2 p.m.
Oriental	5284	F. H. Seymour	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Britannia	6525	F. S. Angus	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27
Oceana	6188	E. Stewart	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10
Victoria	6527	E. Crewe	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 24
India	8003	W. D. G. Worcester	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 8
Australia	6901	I. Reeves	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
Arcadia	6603	A. C. Loggin	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 5

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Australien	Verron	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 7
Ville de la Ciotat	Fraschi	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 4
Polynesien	Boulard	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 2
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Steamer.	Tons	Commander	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Stuttgart	5048	F. Weyer	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
P. R. Luitpold	6288	H. Walter	Nov. 2	Nov. 8	Nov. 12
Fried. de Grosse	10,531	M. Eichel	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 10
Bremen	10,526	Reimkasten	Dec. 28	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
Koenigin Luise	10,566	Schuckmann	Jan. 25	Jan. 31	Feb. 4
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb'rne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide, 2 p.m.
OROYA	6297	A. McWatt	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6
CUZCO	3918	A. T. Pritchard	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20
*ORUBA	5857	Lindsay Hay	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 3
ORMUZ	6387	E. A. Veale	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 17
AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 1
ORIENT	5365	R. Hoare	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15

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ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Nov. 21	Nov. 26	Dec. 14
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—S.S. TALUNE, TUESDAY, October 4, at 4 p.m. S.S. TARAWERA, SATURDAY, October 15, at 1 p.m.

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NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	Oct. 14
THERMOPYLÆ	Wm. Philip, jun.	3700	Nov. 11
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Dec. 9
ABERDEEN	A. Robb	3700	Jan. 6
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LAUNCESTON (from SYDNEY)—Transhipping at Melbourne, BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, September 30, 5 p.m.

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MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Nov. 5	Nov. 10
WARRIMOO	3500	C. W. Hay	Dec. 3	Dec. 8

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BRISBANE	Arawatta, This Day, 10 a.m.; Elamang, Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30
MARYBOROUGH	Elamang, Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30
BUNDABERG	Arawatta, This Day, 10 a.m.
GLADSTONE	Arawatta, This Day, 10 a.m.
GLADSTONE (Meat Works)	Elamang, Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30
ROCKHAMPTON	Arawatta, This Day, 10 a.m.; Elamang, Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and PORT DOUGLAS	Arawatta, This Day, 10 a.m.
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Rockton, Friday, October 21
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Victoria, Wednesday, October 5.

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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, To-morrow, Thursday, 12 noon. Leura, Saturday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m.
FREMANTLE	Buninyong, To-morrow, Thursday, 12 noon. No transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA POINT, GERALDTON, CAIRNS, &c., &c.	Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m.

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MACKAY	£3 10 0	£5 10 0	£1 18 0
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Public Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The Advertisement appearing under this head on Monday, Tues., and Wed., 19th, 20th, and 21st Sept., '98, having same name, was not inserted by me, and bears no reference to my family. GEORGE WILLIAM CATIS, Cook-road, Marrickville.

Water Police Courthouse, Sydney, 26th September, 1898. REVISION COURTS for the undermentioned Electoral Districts will be held at the WATER POLICE COURT, Sydney, as follows:—SYDNEY, FLINDERS DIVISION.—13th October, 1898, at noon. SYDNEY, FITZROY DIVISION.—14th October, 1898, at noon. SYDNEY, GIPPS DIVISION.—14th October, 1898, at noon. SYDNEY, BLIGH DIVISION.—18th October, 1898, at noon. SYDNEY, KING DIVISION.—26th October, 1898, at noon. RANDWICK.—17th October, 1898, at 4 p.m. WM. MACFARLANE, Revision Clerk. (1m-46)

PERTH CITY COUNCIL. TENDERS FOR LOAN OF £80,000, under the Municipal Institutions Act, 1895. NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Perth, acting under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act, 1895, did on the 29th day of August, 1898, make a special Order for the Borrowing of the sum of £80,000, for the construction of works and undertakings. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to his Worship the Mayor, and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the City Council Office, Perth, until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of October next, for the Purchase of the whole or any number of the Debentures to be issued for the purpose of raising the said sum of £80,000. Each Debenture will be for one hundred pounds, payable in thirty years, and from the date of issue will bear interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum, payable half-yearly at the City Council Office, Perth, or in London, to be stated in tender; and such Debentures will be repayable at the same places thirty years after the date of issue. Debentures and interest are chargeable upon the revenue of the city, and a special rate and sinking fund are provided for the payment of the interest and liquidation of the principal. Tenders must state the number of debentures required, and be accompanied by a deposit in cash, bank draft, or marked cheque of 5 per centum of the face value of the debentures tendered for, together with the whole amount of premium. The balance of such face value in case of accepted tenders shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality at the City Council Office as follows, viz.:—20 per centum on the 20th October, 1898; 20 per centum on the 20th December, 1898; 20 per centum on the 20th February, 1899, and the balance of 35 per centum on the 20th April, 1899, when the debentures for the sum of £100 for each tender will be handed over. Interim interest at the rate of four per centum per annum will be allowed on deposits paid up to date of the issue of debentures (exclusive of premiums). The deposit of five per centum, together with the premium, and also any payments made, will, in the event of the balance remaining unpaid after the 20th day of April, 1899, be forfeited to and become the absolute property of the Council. No tender necessarily accepted. The city of Perth contains an area of 2500 acres, and the assessment of the capital value of property within these limits exceeds £4,000,000, whilst the rateable value for the present year was £298,572. The present liabilities of the city consist of outstanding debentures amounting to £75,000, less accumulated sinking funds £11,446, making a present indebtedness of £63,554. Further information can be obtained on application to the undersigned. H. E. PETHERICK, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Perth, 31st August, 1898.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, and IN THE MATTER of the SYDNEY LAND BANK AND FINANCIAL AGENCY COMPANY, Ltd. In Liquidation. NOTICE is hereby given that I have declared an Eighth DIVIDEND at the rate of One Shilling in the Pound upon the amount of the respective debts of the creditors of the company of whose claims I have had notice. Such dividend will be payable at my offices, Nos. 14-15 Second Floor, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on or after the 23rd day of September instant. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1898. T. H. JACKSON, Liquidator.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from Sydney to all stations and from all stations to Sydney, commencing with the Day Trains leaving terminal stations on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, and thereafter by all trains until MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, available for return until MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1898.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.—In addition to the Cheap Excursion Tickets ordinarily issued on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, similar tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 9d) will be issued at Sydney and Metropolitan Suburban stations to stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area by the undermentioned trains, available for return by any train, except the Melbourne Express and Northern and Western Mail trains, up to and including MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1898, viz.:—

FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.—4.50 p.m. to Mount Victoria, 5.15 p.m. to Goulburn.

SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER.—1.55 p.m. to Nowra, 1.15 p.m. to Newcastle.

MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.—7.30 a.m. to Stanwell Park, Wollongong, and stations beyond as far as Nowra; 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong; 8 a.m. to Goulburn; 8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m. to Mount Victoria and Eskbank; 8.5 a.m. (7.50 a.m. from Milson's Point) to Gosford.

The CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS ordinarily issued at Sydney and suburban stations on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 23rd, 24th, and 25th September, as well as those issued to Sydney at Awaba, West Maitland, Morpeth, and intermediate stations on Friday and Saturday, 23rd and 24th September, will also be available for return until Tuesday, 4th October.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.—Cheap Excursion Tickets to the Hawkesbury at 5s 6d first-class and 3s 6d second-class, including Trip on the steamer GENERAL GORDON, will be issued by trains leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. on MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, available for return on day of issue only, by the special train leaving Hawkesbury at 4.20 p.m.

Return Tickets at specially low rates will be issued from Sydney and Illawarra Suburban Stations to National Park, Sutherland, and Como, on MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 1s 6d first-class and 1s second-class, available on day of issue only.

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MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.—7.30 a.m. and 7.50 p.m. to Nowra, 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong, 9.30 a.m. to Kiama, 6.0 a.m. to Goulburn, 10.30 p.m. to Liverpool, 8.5 and 9.10 a.m. to Hawkesbury and Gosford, 11.30 p.m. to Hornsby Junction, 8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria, 8.20 a.m. to Mount Victoria and Eskbank, 6.50 p.m. to Richmond, and 11.25 p.m. to Penrith and Richmond.

A special service of trains will also be run from Sydney at frequent intervals to Rockdale (Lady Robinson's Beach), Kogarah (Sans Souci and Sandringham), Como, Sutherland, and National Park.

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CLOSING OF THE GOODS SHEDS AND CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On MONDAY, 3rd October, the Redfern and Alexandria Goods Sheds will be closed, but the Goods Shed at Darling Harbour will be open until 11.0 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic.

All other Goods Sheds within the limits of the county of Cumberland, viz., to Penrith, Picton, Hawkesbury, and Waterfall, inclusive, also the police district of Berrima, i.e., Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale, will be closed, except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic. Goods Sheds at other places outside these limits will be kept open as usual.

The Central Booking Office will be open until 10.0 a.m. for the sale of tickets and delivery of perishable parcels only.

CALEDONIAN SPORTS AT WOLLONGONG.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to WOLLONGONG will be issued at all stations on the South Coast Line on 3rd October, available for return until 10th October.

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Naval and Military Notices.

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INSTRUCTION CLASS in FIRST AID will be continued for two consecutive THURSDAYS, viz., 29th SEPTEMBER and 6th OCTOBER, 8 p.m.

By order.
R. VANDELEUR KELLY, Surgeon-Major, Comdg. P.P.M.S.C.
(1c-31)

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER at Circular Quay on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 7.45 p.m. Dress, Band, and Bugler as usual.
By command.
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If such payment is not made the fee will be 5s.

By order of the Council.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
23rd September, 1898.

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Government Notices.

27th September, 1898.

THE time for the CLOSING of TENDERS for the Supply of UNIFORM CLOTHING and NECESSARIES for the 7th Infantry Regiment (St. George's English Rifles), published in Government Gazette, has been EXTENDED to 4 p.m. FRIDAY, 30th instant.

JNO. C. NEILD, Lieut.-Col., Commanding 7th Infty. Regt., St. George's English Rifles.
(1c-34)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COAL FOR ONE, OR TWO, OR THREE YEARS, FROM NOVEMBER 27th, 1898.

ALTERNATE TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on MONDAY, the 10th October, 1898, for the above contract.

They are to be addressed to "The Government Storekeeper, Fremantle," and marked outside "Tender for Coal Contract."

Printed forms of tender, conditions of contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Government Storekeeper, Fremantle, and at the office of the Comptroller of Stores, Eveleigh, Sydney, N.S.W.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order of the Right Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.
CARLTON R. PETHER, Government Storekeeper.
Government Stores Department, Fremantle, 6th September, 1898.

Auction Sales

SPECIAL AUCTION.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY, Fancy Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

E. ATKINS, Horticultural Auctioneer and Nurseryman, will Sell THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, at Mulalla Nursery, 401 George-st., Choice Tree Ferns, Roses, Staghorns, Orchids, shrubs, &c.

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BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
9th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.
President, Rev. F. E. HARRY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.
10 a.m.—BATHURST-STREET CHURCH. Devotional Meeting. Rev. A. J. Waldock to preside.
11 a.m.—Conference. Paper on "Compassion for Souls" by Rev. E. Harris, of Melbourne. W. Buckingham, Esq., to preside.
2.30 p.m.—Business Session. Letters of Churches. Reports of Committees.
6.30 p.m.—PETERSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH. Foreign Mission, Public Tea and Farewell to Miss Middleton.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of N.S.W. President in the chair. Secretarial Statement by Rev. F. Hibberd. Addresses by Rev. E. H. Ellis (of Adelaide), Mr. White, and Miss Middleton. President's farewell words to Miss Middleton.
FREDERICK HIBBERD, Hon. Sec.

ST. MICHAEL'S, MOORE PARK.
St. Michael's Day, 29th Sept., H.C., 7.30 a.m. Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., 7.30 p.m. Offertory for Special R.I. in Public Schools.
SUNDAY, October 2nd.
Rev. Dr. Manning, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. G. Fenton, 7 p.m. Special Offertories in aid of Church Debt.

Lectures.

GAS-COOKING LECTURE in the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S SHOW ROOM, HAYMARKET, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., by MISS E. M. COOK, Teacher of Scientific Cookery.
CAKE DEMONSTRATION.
ADMISSION FREE.

A LECTURE will be given in the Glebe Presbyterian Church TO-NIGHT, at 8, by Professor WOOD, of Sydney University. Subject, "Cromwell." Chairman, Rev. Professor Kinross. Admission free.

SYDNEY Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq.—"Sounds and Echoes" at 8. All welcome.

Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY, FAIRLIGHT WARD.

The following NOMINATION has been received to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy in Fairlight Ward caused by the resignation of C. C. Tooth, Esq., J.P., viz.:—
BERNARD KEVNEN, Esq., J.P.
F. C. PASSAU, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Manly, 27th Sept., 1898.

COOK WARD ELECTION.
Mr. E. C. V. BROUGHTON will Address the Ratepayers of Cook Ward THIS EVENING, 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, in St. David's Parish Hall, Arthur-street, Surry Hills. Citizens are cordially invited to attend.

COOK WARD ELECTION.
In Contradiction of Certain Unfounded Rumours, I hereby notify that I intend to SUPPORT the Candidature of ROBERT W. FRASER, of 543 Bourke-street.
ROBT. MACKEY, 51 Crown-street.

ELECTORS OF COOK WARD.—JAMES WARD, of 414 Crown-street, will seek your Suffrages for the Aldermanic Election of 1st December, as Alderman Higgs has decided to retire.

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Miscellaneous.

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BELTING, slightly used, at 25 per cent. reduction. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 102 Clarence-street.

ON SALE, 10-h.p. Portable Eng., 4-h.p. Ver. Eng. and Boiler, 4 8-h.p. Ver. and 30-h.p. Hor. Boilers, ½-h.p. Ver. Gas Eng., Steam Pumps, Lathes, 14½ and 8½ centres, &c., S.H., and cheap. SOUTER, 498 Jones-street, Ultimo.

TO SOAPMAKERS.—For SALE, 12 W.I. FRAMES, never used, cost £6 10s each, price singly or in lots £6 each. Address FRAMES, c.o. Herald.

FOR SALE, Stamper Batteries, 5, 10, and 20 heads; Dry Crushing Mills, Stonebreakers, Steam Pumps, Engines, Boilers, &c., new and second-hand. D. HARRIES, 176 Clarence-street.

SALE, one 3 and 5 tons CRANES, 10-horse Engine and Boiler, Huntingham Mill, cheap. Peirson Bros., Padd.

OIL ENGINE wanted, about 3-h.p. W. Hoskins and Son, engineers and brassfounders, 188 Sussex-st.

GAS ENGINE, 8-h.p. effective, wanted on Hire, term 6 months. Write Box 146, G.P.O.

ENGINE and BOILER, 30-h.p., double expansion, any fuel; in use. Beale's, Ltd., 484 George-st.

TINSMITHS' SCREW PRESS wanted. W. Hoskins and Son, engineers and brass founders, 188 Sussex-st.

AERATING Filter, cheap, Sawling's patent, London, 25 by 19 in., 1½ inlet. Secty., 81 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, small METAL LATHE. Chucks, size, price, Metal, P.O., Newtown.

WANTED, 8 or 9 in. Cyl. Hor. ENGINE, Rising Top Saw Bench, Hand Plane, Planing and Moulding Machine, all in good condition. WILSON, Herald Office.

WANTED, powerful TIRE BENDERS. Reply where to be seen. Box 918, G.P.O., city.

Auction Sales.

KISS'S HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR.
GEORGE KISS holds SALES at the Bazaar daily at 11 o'clock; Advertised Lots at 12 o'clock; and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.

TO PRIVATE and PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A Splendid New Hooded Sulky, with child's seat.
This is a really first-class vehicle, having Collins's patent axles, Walker's patent hood, sliding seat, and the mountings all specially cast out of gunmetal. WELL WORTHY OF INSPECTION.

6 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. H. WESTON, Ailsdon Park, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 6 useful young fresh Country Saddle and Harness Horses, subject to trials. Full particulars at time of sale.

VERY SUPERIOR BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, perfectly quiet in saddle and harness; Double-seated Buggy, with canopy top, pole, and shafts; and Set of Harness; making in all a splendid turnout.

GEORGE KISS wishes to Purchase young quiet Harness PONY, about 13.2, must be good sort.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE.
MAITLAND YARDS, FRIDAY, 30th inst., at 12 o'clock.
O. K. YOUNG will hold Special Horse Sale at the Municipal Sale Yards, Maitland, FRIDAY, 30th September, 1898, at 12 o'clock, 80 Head Draught Light Harness Saddle Horses and Ponies.
TERMS, CASH.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th September.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction at 10 o'clock, 30 Prime Fat Calves, from Pullaming; 63 Prime Mill-fed Pigs, from Harden; 80 Prime Fat Pigs, from The Hunter.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At Wool Exchange, 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUMSKINS.—At the various Stores, at 1.15 p.m.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, at 11 a.m. At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Double and Single Bed-steads, W Mas., and Bedding, Cot and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands, Bedroom Suite, Pairs Toilets, Wardrobes, Leather Dining-room Suites, Austrian Suite, Gas Stoves, Sewing Machines, Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
A. G. JENKINS will Sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, September 28th, at 2.30 p.m. UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will Sell at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. B. M'FARLAN at his offices, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, city. Watches, Chains, Pins, Brooches, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Plate-glass, Wardrobe, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, High Arm Sewing Machine, Pictures, Washstands, Ware, Chiffoniere, Crockery, Enc. Dressers, Clocks, &c. No Res.

FRIDAY NEXT, 30th SEPT., at 11 a.m. On the Premises, 51 BATHURST-STREET, CITY.
ONE 30-h.p. BOILER
JIB CRANE and DERRICK, STEEL PLATES, and SUNDRIES.
BARNARD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

CROWN LAND SALE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, at ELEVEN a.m. SHARP. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

10 HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, FROM COOLANGATTA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Hay, Coolangatta, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 10 high-class light Horses, possessing breeding, substance, and quality suitable for carriage and light harness work; also, for the Indian market, broken to saddle and harness.

PURE JERSEY COW AND CALF.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A pure-bred Jersey Cow, with calf at foot. Also, A first-class milch cow, with calf at foot, a heavy milker, very quiet, and good in every way.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
TO INDIAN SHIPPERS, OMNIBUS and CAB PROPRIETORS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and Others.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, at 2.30 p.m.
60 HEAD, 60 HEAD, 60 HEAD (direct from the breeder's station).
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Hon. JAMES TYSON, Tinenburra Station, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, 60 superior COLTS and FILLIES, 4 to 6 years old, possessing quality and strength, and suitable for 'bus, buggy, carriage, cab, and general light harness work.

FIRST-CLASS GIG.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A Light Gig, well known about Sydney when used by Mr. T. A. Kennedy; is something specially stylish and uncommon.

FIRST-CLASS HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A Piebald Gelding, 6 years, thoroughly stanch in harness, suit a van or baker's cart.

NEW TRAY BUGGY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A stylish New Tray Buggy, with b.-m. lamps, trimmed with leather.

PAIR OF HORSES, LORRY, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. W. Smith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A Pair of Draught Horses, 6 and 7 years, will work singly or together, any trial; also Pole Lorry, will carry 4 tons; and Harness, in good order.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Murphy to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, An active Draught Mare, 4 years, any trial.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY NEXT.
30 HIGH-CLASS WELL-BRED COLTS AND FILLIES.
All one brand, direct from the Breeder, by first-class Sires from Pedigree Mares.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Rogers, Attunga, Tamworth, to sell by auction, as above, 30 High-class Upstanding Colts and Fillies, 4 to 6 years, broken and unbroken, full of breeding, strength, and quality, by The Barber (by The Barb), Cossack (by Swamp), Glaucus (imported Arab), Nonpareil, by Boccacio (imported American trotter), and the coaching stallion Thunderer.
AMONG THE ABOVE ARE A NUMBER OF THOROUGHBREDS WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF RACING MEN AND INDIAN BUYERS, WHILE THOSE SIRED BY THE TROTTING AND COACHING STALLIONS SHOULD MAKE EXCELLENT HARNESS HORSES. FULL PEDIGREES AT SALE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Sheridan, Forbes, to sell by auction, as above, 10 Superior Light Horses, broken and unbroken; also, 1 Jack Donkey.

2 WELL-BUILT PONY SULKIES. 2
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. S. Donald to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 2 SUPERIOR PONY SULKIES, well and faithfully built, brand new.

TO THOSE REQUIRING A GOOD FAMILY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 O'CLOCK, Bay Mare, stanch and quiet, Carryall, and Harness; a really good lot.

FAT PIGS. STORE PIGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Chas. Kercher to sell by auction at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at the USUAL HOUR. 100 FIRST-CLASS FAT and STORE PIGS, per RAIL.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
DALWOOD and CO., FINE ART and FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING in good TASTE, FURNITURE BROKERS, and Others.
INTERESTING and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of HANDSOME and COSTLY FURNITURE
VALUABLE BRONZES, PAINTINGS, PROOF ENGRAVINGS
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, CRYSTAL GLASSWARE
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES.
THREE VALUABLE GRANDFATHER CLOCKS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28th, at 11 A.M. the ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
Under favoured instructions from A. CHATFIELD, Esq., LABURNUM VILLA, ROOKWOOD, and GEORGE TIMMINS, Esq., of HUNTER'S HILL.
The Superb Contents of their Villa Residences have been removed to our spacious Rooms for adequate display.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, RONISCH. The largest model, full extending iron frame, trichord, overstrung, under-damper action, fitted with all modern improvements, specially selected for Mr. Chatfield, and purchased at a cost of 100 guineas. Parties in search of a high-class instrument should thoroughly inspect the above.
HANDSOME UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by R. LIPP and SOHN, similar to the above-described instrument, and very highly recommended.
HIGH-CLASS, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by J. BRINSMEAD and SON, full iron Frame, Trichord
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, Steel Frame, by Kohl, superb-toned instrument
UPRIGHT GRAND, THE VICTOR, the largest Model, and highly recommended
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND, THE MIGNON, almost new
HANDSOME UPRIGHT GRAND, PLEYEL, rich-toned instrument, fitted all modern improvements
UPRIGHT GRAND, by L. SCHMIDT, Berlin
SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER FRERES
SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by ERARD
HANDSOME PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD
HANDSOME PIANOFORTE, by Bord
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, finely carved frames, upholstered in terra cotta silk tapestry
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, size 5ft., designed in artistic taste and proportions, fitted and closed with silver mirror and bevelled plate glass doors, and shelves arranged for the display of bric-a-brac
COSTLY VELVET PILE DRAWING-ROOM CARPET, 15 x 13, richly bordered in charming colours
WALNUT, upholstered in PLUSH OCCAS. CHAIRS, OVAL INLAID LOO TABLE, BAMBOO OC. TABLE, ARTISTIC OVERMANTEL, in fancy RATTAN wickerwork, fitted with mirror plates and shelves for bric-a-brac
SUPERB COLLECTION of ELECTROPLATE CRYSTAL, CUT GLASSWARE and CHINA
8 x 4 EXTENSION TABLE in ENGLISH OAK
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, size 6ft., in Oak
MAGNIFICENT 9-PIECE LEATHER SUITE, en suite
GRAND DESIGNED 6ft. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of noble proportions and elegant finish. This modern sideboard is equal to new, cost 45 guineas. Should be inspected.
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON
LINOLEUMS of A1 QUALITY, 15 x 12, 12 x 12
MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft. Breakfront Wardrobe, pair 4ft. 6in. Cheval Toilets, Ped. Cup., and Towel Rails, fitted throughout with silver bev. shield-shaped Mirrors, very fine.
HANDSOME 4ft. 6in. STATE H. T. BEDSTEADS, SOLID BRASS and COPPER HEAD and FOOT RAILS, sanitary Wire-wove and Kapok Mattress.
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, HEARTHRUGS, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, in BLACKWOOD and PINE.
BEAUTIFUL 4ft. 6in. and 3ft. H. T. BEDSTEADS, inlaid with Mother-of-Pearl. Wire and Kapok Mattress.
LOVELY SETS of HAND-PAINTED TOILET WARE, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, ICE CHEST, MANGLE, GAS STOVE, ENCLOSED DRESSER.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Catalogues of this Important Sale can be obtained on application at our Rooms, 115 Bathurst-street. The Furnishings, Pianofortes, and Effects ARE NOW ON VIEW.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO RESTAURANT-KEEPERS, HAM AND BEEF SHOP PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 145 WAVERLEY-ROAD, WAVERLEY, near BONDI JUNCTION.
PLATFORM 8cwt. SCALES by Fairbank
MARBLE COUNTERS, Sets of Scales and Weights
MARBLE TABLES, Knives, Saws, Linen Press, Gas Stove, Primus Stove, Furniture, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from E. R. SHONE, Esq., to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

WITHOUT RESERVE.—The BAILIFF will sell this date, at 3 p.m., unless previously settled, on the premises, Charlotte-st., Canterbury, near Campsie Station, Household Furniture, &c. H. LOADSMAN, Bailiff.

THIS DAY. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the IMPORTERS.
1 "Otto" GAS ENGINE, 1-h.p., in splendid order
1 CUTTING MACHINE
12 Patent FENCING WIRE STRETCHERS
4 Cases PATENT CORK-PULLERS
80 Ditto "Corona" AMERICAN LAMP CHIMNEYS, large size, ea. 12 doz.
4 Bales FANCY PASTEBOARDS for House Decorations
14 Cases TOILET PAPER, ea. 100 Rolls
5 Tons ASSORTED ENGINE PACKING, Round, Square, Coreless, Greasy Chalk, Self-lubricating, &c.
80 Lengths GARDEN and DELIVERY HOSE, assorted
20 Cases "GLOY," for office use
INVOICE of GALVANISED TUBS and BUCKETS
15 Crates CUPS and SAUCERS
10 FIREPROOF IRON SAFES
3 Cases DANDY BRUSHES
3 Cases JAPANESE FIRE SCREENS
150 PACKAGES PAINTS, VARNISHES, &c., comprising Ready-mixed Paints, White Hard and Brown Hard Spirit Varnish, Oak Varnish, Raw Sienna in Oil, Venetian Red in Oil, Burnt Sienna Oil, Yellow Ochre in Oil, Burnt Turkey Umber in Oil, Patent Dryers, Light and Dark Green Paint, Bronze Green Paint, Indian Red Paint, Purple Brown, Orange and Lemon Chrome, Gelatinous Oils, &c., &c.
And Other Lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, &c.
Also, FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any, Ex Wildwood, from New York.
36 CASES AMERICAN CLOCKS.
454-8—5 Cases SUNRISE ALARMS, ea. 50
459-73—15 Ditto 8-day WOOD CLOCKS, ea. 6, assorted patterns
474-79—6 Cases 8-day WOOD CABINET CLOCKS, ea. 6, assorted patterns
480-84—5 Cases ENAMELLED WOOD CLOCKS, ea. 3, Colusa, Finland, Moscow, Salerus, Oporto.
485-89—5 Cases ENAMELLED IRON CLOCKS, ea. 3, Alps, Athens, Livorno, Sagua, Wanda
And 11 CASES AMERICAN CLOCKS, assorted.
120 SUNRISE ALARM CLOCKS, by the Waterbury Clock Company.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN), Auctioneers and Valuators. 199 Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, at 11 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
On Account of whom it may concern. With All Faults, if any.
Ex S.S. AUSTRALIEN, from London.
MARK FOY over Sydney:
4679. 4 doz. LADIES' WOOLLEN VESTS, 5½ doz. "Honor Bright" LADIES' HOSE, 2 doz. Bonnie Spec LADIES' HOSE.
4678. 11 doz. "Honor Bright" HOSE.
4677. 14 ditto Ditto Ditto DITTO.
31 ditto MIXED HOSE.
4680. 25 ditto DITTO DITTO.
4714. 1 Case Richmond STRAIGHT BUSK CORSETS, 10 doz.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN) will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 29th, at 11 a.m.

To Woollen Merchants, Tailors, Country Buyers, and Others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNORS.
15 CASES WOOLLENS and TWEEDS in
6-4 SERGE BETTE, PLAIN and FANCY
6-4 SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS
3-4 WORSTED and FANCY TROUSERINGS and
TAILOR'S STOCK of ASSORTED WOOLLENS.
Also, TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES in MEN'S SERGE BETTE and TWEED SUITS and GENERAL DRAPERY, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above important Sale at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 28th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO CONFECTIONERS, DEALERS, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the PREMISES, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, FOREST LODGE, near Hackshall's Factory.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 28, at 2.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM F. H. AURROUSEAU, owing to his removal.
LARGE and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of CONFECTIONERY, MACHINERY, PLANT, &c. 12 HOGSHEADS TREACLE, &c. Also, HOODED PHAETON.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above on the premises, Parramatta-road, THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
To Printers, Country Newspaper Proprietors, Dealers, and Others.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, CENTRAL ARCADE, GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under Instructions from W. Sands, Esq., Solicitor, ACTING FOR MORTGAGEE.
THE WHOLE OF THE PRINTING PLANT, GAS ENGINE, MACHINERY, TYPES, and Sundries, KNOWN AS THE METROPOLITAN PRINTING CO., Limited.
The Stock and Plant comprise HALF-H.P. GAS ENGINE (almost new), DEMY CYLINDER PRINTING MACHINE, Foolscap LIBERTY PLATEN MACHINE, WIRE STITCHER, NUMBERING MACHINE, Imposing Surface, FIRST-CLASS LOT OF TYPES, BORDERS, RULES, &c.
CATALOGUES now being prepared, and may be obtained on the Premises or at the Auctioneers', on Wednesday Afternoon next.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above Plant Without Reserve, on the Premises, Central Arcade, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 29th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises, 223 LIVERPOOL-STREET, DARLINGHURST, one door from Darlinghurst-road.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, "Haydn," in Handsome Polished Walnut Case. Specially imported by Beale and Co. Cost 65 guineas. Has only been in use eighteen months. Worthy of the attention of those seeking a really first-class, high-grade instrument.
Floorcloth, Hearthrugs, Fenders and Irons, Overmantels, Ornaments, Pictures, 8ft. x 4ft. Dining Table, SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASE, with Ferritore, 4ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Austrian Suite, 9 pieces, Cornice Poles and Curtains, Cutlery, E.P. Ware.
DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, SERVIETTES, &c.
SEWING MACHINE (Singer's).
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of EIGHT BEDROOMS, consisting of SINGLE, 3ft. 6in., and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, fitted with Wire Mattress and Bedding. SHEETS, BLANKETS, and QUILTS. Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstand and Ware, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Marble-top Washstands, Linen Press, Cane Chairs, Rocking Chairs, &c.
KITCHEN FURNITURE, CROCKERY, and a quantity of useful Kitchen Requisites.
ABOUT 100 VOLS. OF BOOKS.
BOOKS AND PIANOFORTE WILL BE SOLD at 11.45 a.m.
H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from the Owner TO SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
Auctioneers' Offices and Mart, 146 Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.
At the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11 o'clock.
Damaged Portion of the Cargo, ex Argus, from Calcutta.
INDIAN TEAS, JUTE GOODS, and SUNDRIES.
On account of whom it may concern. As per Survey Reports.
298 Chests INDIAN TEAS
30 Bales WOOLPACKS and GUNNIES.
Packages more or less Stained.
Bulk stored at the City Mart, and inspection invited.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, as above, on account of whom it may concern.
Particulars of Marks and Nos. given at Sale

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
Windsor-road, off Old Canterbury-road, Petersham.
Playford's Store and Dairy. POSTPONED to THURSDAY, SEPT. 29th, at Eleven o'clock.
Grand Lot Corrugated Iron, equal to new
First-class Lot Timber, Long Lengths, equal to new
Joists, Studs, Plates, Battens, Rafters
300 Sheets Cor. Iron, from 5 to 10 ft. long
100sft. Flooring Bds. 6 x 1, Lining Bds. 6 x ½, good lot
90 Shts. 20-gauge Iron for fencing, 100 Sheets Tile Iron
Doors, Windows, Gutter Piping, &c.
50 Joists, 6 x 2, 100 pieces, 4 x 2, 16ft. long.
GEO. P. BAINES invites Buyers, Builders, and others to this Sale, and well worth inspection.
SALE SEPT. 29th (Thursday). Terms, Cash.

In the Estate of the Late HORACE POUSSARD, Esq., BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at THE RESIDENCE, No. 1 MONA-TERRACE, RUSHCUTTER BAY-ROAD,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
FURNITURE FOR SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
(All in Excellent Preservation.)
VALUABLE SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD, in highly finished walnut case, an instrument specially selected and most highly recommended to those in search of a first-class pianoforte.
PORTRAIT OF PAGANINI in Water Colour.
VALUABLE VIOLINS.
Violin by NICOLAS LUPOT, 1811
Violin by PAOLO TESTORO, Milan, 17—
Violin by FRIDERICH, 1748
Violin by VIVLANNE, 1825
Violin by JEAN VUILLAUME, 1849
Violin by MOUESSIER.
FOUR OTHER VIOLINS, and ONE VIOLONCELLO.
QUANTITY OF VALUABLE MUSIC, &c., &c.
Also, HOUSE and BED LINEN.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, FIRST-CLASS EUREKA GAS STOVE, GARDEN HOSE and NOZZLE, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE of the late HORACE POUSSARD, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by auction as above.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING.

ELIZABETH BAY.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at PURFLEET, BILLYARD-AVENUE, ELIZABETH BAY.
Under instructions from BARNEY ALLEN, Esq.
The whole of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.
AS PER CATALOGUE to be obtained at THE RESIDENCE, and as more fully advertised in LAST SATURDAY'S issue of this journal.
TABLE APPOINTMENTS, including CRYSTAL CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, WORCESTER and LIMOGES CHINA. Dessert Services, Dinner Service, Crown Derby Tea Service, Breakfast and Supper Services.
Extensive Collection of ELECTROPLATE, ENGLISH MANUFACTURE, from the first Sheffield Houses.
BARONIAL DINING SUITE, specially manufactured to order by Messrs. WALKER and SONS, Bunhill Row, London.
GRAND BRONZES and VALUABLE CLOCKS.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
RONISCH PIANOFORTE, in Splendid Order.
EXQUISITE DRESDEN ORNAMENTS.
SUPERB BEDROOM SUITES.
BILLIARD-ROOM, including, FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, specially made by HERON and SMITH, on eight very massive Carved and Fluted Legs, together with all appurtenances — Set of Ivory Billiard Balls, Set of Ivory Pyramid Balls, Set of Ivory Pool Balls, Set of Ivory Snooker Balls, SOLID BRASS BILLIARD GASALIER.
THE BILLIARD TABLE will be sold at 2 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON PROMPT.
And THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL FURNITURE of A WELL-APPOINTED RESIDENCE.
Also PRIZE PUG DOG, "Djin-Djin" (winner of several Champion Prizes); also 16ft. CEDAR SKIFF "DORIS," with Mast, Sails, Sculls, Gear, &c.
GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, PLANTS, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from BARNEY ALLEN, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his Residence, as above,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK a.m.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 28, from 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WOOLLAHRA.
TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at MARATHON, 145 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
Under instructions from THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE of the LATE MORITZ BAAR, Esq.
The Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE, EBONISED PIANOFORTE, by GUNTHER, &c., &c.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised on later dates and Catalogues be duly prepared prior to date of sale.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS in the Estate of the late MORITZ BAAR, Esq., to conduct the important Sale by auction at his Residence, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RANDWICK.
WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at AEOLIA, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK.
Under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the LATE Mrs. S. DAINTREY.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised prior to day of sale.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. S. DAINTREY to conduct the important sale by auction as above.

To Town and Country Drapers, Storekeepers, Hawkers.
CLEARING AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.
DRAPERY, MERCERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
Large, well-assorted Stock General Drapery. Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
Prints, Zephyrs, Cambrics, Alpacas, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Galateas, Drills, Cashmeres, Aprons, Underclothing, Men's Shirts, Mercery, Ready-made Clothing.
On account of those concerned. By order of Consignees.
988 over 5-450—1 Case 6-4 Alpacas
461—1 Case Assorted Laces
462—1 Case Underclothing
31 1-12 Ladies' Silk Scarfs.
NOTE.—The above Sale THIS DAY at 11 sharp.

TO NURSERYMEN, ORCHARDISTS, GARDENERS, FLORISTS, &c.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE ERNEST J. HORTON (TRADING HORTON and COY.),
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, 191 HAY-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Under Instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
66 CASES AMERICAN PAPER POTS, Assorted Sizes.
C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, to Sell by Public Auction, as above. 66 CASES AMERICAN PAPER POTS.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Offices: 137 Phillip-street.

ORDER OF SALE of CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1898.

CITY.	INVESTMENT, comprising Shop, 3 Houses, and 2 Cottages, KENSINGTON and DWYER STREETS. Deceased Estate.
CLEVELAND-STREET.	Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 347 and 349. Deceased Estate.
ALEXANDRIA.	The COMMERCIAL HOTEL and SHOP adjoining, Botany-road. Leasehold.
ROSE BAY, WOOLLAHRA.	THAT MAGNIFICENT MANSION and GROUNDS of about 18ac., known as CRANBROOK, fronting the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD. By order of the Trustees.
RANDWICK.	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as MULWAREE, fronting COWPER-STREET.
STRATHFIELD.	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as OPHIR, fronting ALBERT-ROAD.
ST. PETERS.	SPIKEFIELD COTTAGE, fronting ALBERT-STREET.
MARRICKVILLE.	COTTAGE, known as OAKWOOD, WARDELL-ROAD, Mortgagee's Sale.
RANDWICK.	BLOCK of LAND, 80ft. to WOODS-STREET. Deceased Estate.
BELLAMBI.	Sundry Properties, including HOTEL, RESIDENCE, COTTAGES, and VACANT LANDS.
CORRIMAL, WOLLONGONG.	TWO FARM PROPERTIES. VILLA, with Land, also Block of Land, 8 acres.
WOLLONGONG.	Two BLOCKS of LAND. Garden Hill Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

ROSE BAY.
CRANBROOK HOUSE AND 18 ACRES.
FOR MANY YEARS THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE HON. JAMES WHITE.
TO GENTLEMEN OF MEANS REQUIRING A DELIGHTFUL HOME within easy driving distance of the City, and PRESENTLY HAVING THE ADVANTAGE of TRAM COMMUNICATION extending along the large road frontage, WITH SPLENDID VIEWS AND SURROUNDINGS; or to SPECULATORS OR BUILDERS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A BARGAIN WITH A VIEW OF BUILDING in this charming locality on some of the sites available without in the slightest way spoiling the HOUSE and LARGE GROUNDS.
THIS PROPERTY will be for positive sale by auction in our Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1898.
Sale Plan and a Number of Photographic Views may be seen at our offices. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
On account of the owner, now resident in Ireland. SPIKEFIELD COTTAGE, ALBERT-STREET, ST. PETERS, close to Sydenham Railway Station. W. B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., occupied by Mr. Flans at a rental of 7s per week and taxes.
LAND, 16 x 112 (lane at rear). TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above Cottage property, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1898.

PYE'S HISTORIC ORCHARD, PARRAMATTA. FOR PEREMPTORY SALE, AT A SACRIFICE. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1898,
The ROCKY HALL ESTATE, consisting of stone House of 9 rooms, &c., and 3 stone Cottages, 2 rooms each; also Stabling, Bushhouse, Fowlhouses, &c.
The Area is nearly 132 ACRES, laid out partly in oranges and stone fruits, large cleared paddocks, and portion good sheltered timber lands.
Pye's Orchard is well-known, and for many years was very profitably worked. It is just outside the boundary of Parramatta Township, and is approached by good roads, having large frontages to the WINDSOR and GOVERNOR'S ARMS-ROADS.
The Land is well-watered, and the soil suitable for intense cultivation.
Plan on View at the Rooms. THE PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD.

QUEEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
VACANT BUILDING SITE, having 20ft. frontage by a depth of 62ft., being part of Lot 12, Sec. 5, of the Chippendale Estate. Title, freehold.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1898.
The above-described Block in Queen-street, off Regent-street, close to the Redfern railway station, and in a position which would always command tenants. Messrs. ROLIN and GILDER, 92 Pitt-street, Solicitors for vendor.

A GEM. Requiring Inspection for Appreciation.
GLENDONNEL, NORTH SYDNEY.
AN ATTRACTIVE WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, with an easterly aspect, commanding charming views of harbour and foreshores.
THE HOUSE, occupying an admirably SHELTERED position ON THE HEIGHTS, is a substantial stone structure, containing hall, drawing, dining, smoking, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, storeroom, laundry, balcony and verandah, and man's room of w.b.
THE GROUNDS are beautifully laid out in lawns, garden plots, ferneries, shrubberies, &c., on a series of terraces, faced with substantial walls, and approached by well-formed paths and steps of easy grade from the waters of LAVENDER BAY, extending in great depth to BAY VIEW-STREET, where is frontage of 50ft.
ON THE WATER FRONTAGE is a CAPITAL BOATHOUSE, with skids and ways suitable for yacht.
By order of the owner owing to continued absence in England.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have received instructions to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
TO YACHTING, BOATING, and OTHER GENTLEMEN, in search of a ready-made Home, GLENDONNEL, with its lovely surroundings, distant but 4 minutes' walk from M'Mahon's Point ferry, and 10 minutes from the city, will commend itself.
If required the Furniture, which is modern and in keeping with the property, could be acquired at valuation. Inspection invited. Cards obtainable only from the Auctioneers. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR PATRICK JENNINGS. BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
1. WOOLLAHRA.—BLOCK OF LAND, a picked block of the Cooper Estate, on the HEIGHTS, commanding extensive and lovely water views, with frontages to N. S. HEAD, BELLEVUE, and FAIRFAX ROADS, in area 10 acres and 37 perches.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 99 years from October, 1881, at an annual ground rent of £256 per annum, and subject to building conditions of only £5000 upon the ENTIRE BLOCK.
2. WOOLLAHRA.—SPECIAL PICKED SITE, adjoining the residence of the late Sir Patrick Jennings, and recently of the late Mr. Chief Commissioner Eddy, in area about 6 acres, with frontages to both the NEW SOUTH HEAD and FAIRFAX ROADS.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 99 years from 13th April, 1857, and subject to ground rent of only £9 per annum. WITHOUT ANY BUILDING CONDITIONS.
3. LITHGOW.—PARISH OF LETT, COUNTY OF COOK. TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS, known as lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of section A of a subdivision of the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company, Limited, having each a frontage of 39ft. 7in. to LITHGOW-STREET, by depth of 132ft., and Lot 7 having an additional side frontage to BARTON-STREET.
4. LITHGOW.—PARISH OF LETT, COUNTY OF COOK, MAIN-STREET and LITHGOW-STREET, a splendid TOWNSHIP SITE, known as lots 1, 2, and 4 of section B of the Lithgow Colliery Company, Limited, Subdivision, having frontages of 84ft. 3in. to MAIN-STREET and 99ft. 7in. to LITHGOW-STREET.
TITLE TORRENS ACT.
5. BALLANDEAN—TOWN OF JENNINGS, on the Direct Main Line, Sydney to Brisbane, 10 Township Lots, varying in area from 1 rood 24 perches to half-acre blocks.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the EXECUTORS of the late Sir PATRICK JENNINGS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 4th OCTOBER at 11.30 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the above desirable Properties, more full particulars of which may be obtained from either the SOLICITOR to the Estate, P. W. CREAGH, Esq., Bridge-street, or from the AUCTIONEERS.

LYDHAM HILL ESTATE, ROCKDALE.
Within 5 minutes' Easy Walk of Station.
ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, at 3 p.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, are instructed by the TRUSTEES to facilitate closing the Trust to sell, absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE, the whole of the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the LYDHAM HILL ESTATE.
THE ALLOTMENTS for Sale are:—
Lot 12.—FRONTAGE to JOSEPH-STREET of 53ft. 9in. x 150ft.
Lots 25, 26, and 41.—FRONTAGE to CLARENCE-STREET each 50 x 140.
Lot 42.—Large Block, irregular shape, with frontage to CLARENCE-STREET.
Lots 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50.—Each with FRONTAGE of 50ft. to HERBERT-STREET by depth of 140ft., and Lot 51, Triangular Block, of large FRONTAGE to HERBERT-STREET, great depth.
Lots 29, 30, 37, 38.—A CAPITAL BLOCK, with FRONTAGES respectively of 100ft. to STANLEY-STREET, 112ft. 4in. to OSWELL-STREET, by depth through from street to street of 300ft.
TITLE TORRENS. TERMS: ONE-THIRD CASH, and BALANCE WITHOUT INTEREST in 6 MONTHS. Lithographs in course of preparation.

SMITHFIELD, FREEHOLD PROPERTY, GROCERY SHOP AND DWELLING.
G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer, Parramatta (in conjunction with Messrs. Weaver and Perry, of Sydney), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, Smithfield, on SATURDAY Next, 1st October, Mr. J. Atwell's Freehold Property, described as under:—
Weatherboard Shop and Dwelling, front verandah, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen (with stove), washhouse (with copper), stable, cartshed, fowlhouses and yards, &c. Land about ½ acre, securely enclosed, and laid out with fruit trees, &c. City water laid on.

CROWN LAND SALE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, at ELEVEN a.m. SHARP. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
ASHFIELD, Orpington-street.—JUBILEE COTTAGE, a pretty detached red brick Cottage, tiled roof, 4 large rooms, kit., bath, and all modern conveniences; land 50ft. by 200ft.; Torrens.
ASHFIELD, Pembroke-street.—EUREKA, a commodious double-fronted detached Cottage, 6 rooms, kit., bath, and all outoffices; land 46ft. by 150ft. along Orpington-street; Torrens.
SUMMER HILL, No. 40 Regent-street.—A handsome double-fronted brick Cottage, tiled roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, and all modern fittings and conveniences; land 54ft. by 130ft.; Torrens.
ALEXANDRIA, Brandling-street.—2 well-built detached brick Cottages, each standing on 22ft. by 150ft. to a lane, and containing 7 rooms, kit., bath, washhouse, and 6 rooms, kitchen, w'house, respectively, with all usual offices, and quite new, freehold.
ALEXANDRIA, Lawrence-street.—A double-fronted brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., washhouse, bath, &c., hall 5ft. wide, stable, &c.; land 37ft. by 100ft. to a lane; TORRENS.
KOGARAH, Rocky Point-road.—Detached brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., and every convenience, stables, 9 loose boxes, every convenience for training stables; land 112ft. by 100ft.; Torrens.
KOGARAH, Kiley-street.—Land, 120ft. by 98ft., fenced.
NEWTOWN.—No. 95 Alice-street, a brick Residence, 6 rooms, w.h., stable, &c., land 45ft. by 100ft. to a lane. Title Torrens.
WYONG.—To FARMERS.—450 acres of first-class Land, soil black sandy loam, splendid grass all through the year, wire fence all round, terms can be arranged.
ERSKINEVILLE.—Nos. 6 and 7 Pleasant-street, close to Macdonaldtown railway station, 2 Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms and kitchen, land 60ft. by 85ft.
WATERLOO, Hanover street.—2 Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kit., bath, water, and sewer. Beaumont-street.—3 W.B. Cottages, each 3 rooms, water, and sewer, rental 30s weekly. Leasehold, 51 years to run.
MACDONALDTOWN, George-street.—W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, water, and sewer.
PENSHURST.—By order of the Mortgagee.—Vacant Land, comprising sections 4 and 8 of the Penshurst Park Estate, each containing 6 acres 38¾ perches, and having extensive frontages to Belmore-road, Cambridge, George, Clarence, and Percival streets.
CARLTON, Waterview-street.—Lot 89, Planthurst Estate, 63ft. by 189ft. Hampton Court-road. 40ft. by 130ft.
AUBURN.—Land, having 87ft. to Water-street by 165ft. along Hevington-road.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

NEWTOWN, No. 4 Alice-street.—A two-story RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, kit., washhouse, buggy entrance, land 65ft. by 102ft. Title, Torrens.
ASHFIELD, Queen-street.—COOMASSIE, a commodious and well-designed Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all modern appointments. Land, 60ft. by 170ft. Nice garden. Torrens title.
LEICHHARDT, No. 104 Edith-street.—A Double-fronted W.B. COTTAGE, on stone, 5 rooms, kit., washhouse, side entrance. Land, 50ft. by 120ft. Torrens title.
BOOTY HILL.—A splendid little FARM, 3½ acres, including poultry, cow, horse, pigs, and all necessary farming implements, 400 assorted fruit trees, vegetable garden, &c., with a well-built Cottage thereon, containing 8 rooms and kitchen. Torrens.
GRANVILLE, Ligar-street, close to Hudson Bros.' Works.—A W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, shed, &c. Land, 40ft. by 178ft.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BOTANY, Trevellyn-street.—33 x 120, opposite "Sir Joseph Banks."
HURSTVILLE, Bellevue Estate.—Lots 25, 27, and 40, section 2, Lot 8, section 1.
SHERWOOD, Ruth-street.—Lots 26, 27, and 28 section A.
LLANDILO, Penrith.—Lot 311 A, 250 links to Eighth-avenue by 1000 links.
CANTERBURY.—Lot 18, George-street, 33 x 106
WEST AUSTRALIA.—38¼ perches, portions 145 and 210, Swan Location 654, Perth, 40 x 264. Also, 12 perches, portion of Perth Suburban Lot 31, No. 68.
CLONTARF.—39 perches.
NORMANTON and KARIMBA, Q.—2 roods.
MERRYLANDS.—Lots 5 and 6 section 4, New Birmingham Estate.
MORTLAKE.—Burwood-road and Hilly-street, 29ft. x 216ft.
WEST AUSTRALIA.—Lot 30, Plantagenet Location 371, 5 acres, 330ft. x 650ft.
BOTANY.—Lot 3, West Kensington Estate.
By Order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
MOSMAN'S BAY.—Estate of M. C. Sloan.—Vacant LAND, having 40ft. frontage to Redan-street by a depth of 171ft., being lot 28 on deposited plan 1350. Lane at rear 20ft. wide.
MANLY BEACH.—Estate of Mrs. J. Gleeson.—Charles-street, off Cohen-street, on the hill, close to the Cottage Hospital. Lot 23 of Section 18, 55 x 85, with cottage thereon.
MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.—Estate of James Murphy.—Alfred-street, COTTAGE with large block of land. Portion of the Victoria Park Estate.
BOTANY, Hancock's Gardens.—Lot 1 of Section 6, 40 x 130. Estate of Robert Smith.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 13th OCTOBER, 1898, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described.

TO BUILDERS and INVESTORS.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITES.
Healthy and Favourite Locality, NORTH SHORE.
SALE BY AUCTION, on the Ground, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at 3 o'clock.
50 Years' Building Leases.
Under instructions from the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
Level, Elevated Land, the Pick of the Locality.
264ft. to Carlow-street,
208ft. to Tucker-street,
284ft. to a new street on North, close to tram and Park Reserve, and near end of 2d section.
J. Y. MILLS will sell by auction, under the above authority, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at 3 o'clock, A 50 Years' Building Lease of the Grand Block of Land described above, at an annual rental to be determined by the bidding.
The land will be sold in one or two lots, with a total of 528ft. street frontage.
The building covenant will be only £2000 imposed on the whole.
Builders and investors will have a chance to secure a very choice position for 50 years with the outlay of only a very low interest annually, their whole capital expenditure returning a full rate yearly income.
Further particulars can be gained from the Auctioneer, 19 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.
Plans being prepared for issue.

IMPORTANT CENTRAL CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, comprising over HALF AN ACRE. KING-STREET, NEWTOWN-ROAD, 277ft., and OLD NEWTOWN-ROAD, 304ft. Facing Newtown tram. 50 Years' Building Lease. Building covenant only £1500.
Grand Central Site for a Market, Great Co-operative Store, Manufactory, Hotel, or Terraces.
Under instructions from the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
J. Y. MILLS will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, at 3 o'clock, 50 years' lease, at an annual rent to be determined by the bidding.
The above-described Grand Central Corner Position, at present used as a Pipe Depot. 277ft. to King-street, Newtown, 304ft. to Old Newtown-road, 148ft. maximum depth.
This favourable chance offers a grand corner block of land, to be secured without any loss of capital, merely a low rate of interest annually, the whole capital expended yielding the highest rate of yearly income.
Further particulars can be had from the Auctioneer, 19 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.
Plans being prepared for issue.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 16th September, 1898.
F. BAKER v. BAKER, WM.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 1898, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of William Baker, the Respondent herein, of, in, and to all his interest under or by virtue of the will of his father, William Henry Baker, who died on the 30th June 1891, and probate of whose will was granted to Thomas Wilkie on the 28th July, 1891.
The said William Henry Baker is supposed to have died possessed of a block of land in Redfern, on which four houses are erected, two of them fronting Pitt-street, and the whole of them are said to be producing an aggregate rental of seventy-two shillings per week.
Terms, Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
C. T. RUSSELL, Petitioner's Attorney, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court holden at Sydney.
No. of Plaint, 1653 of 1898: No. of Warrant, 212 of 1898.—CHARLES D'ARCY, REGINALD CAMPBELL GALBRAITH, and WALLACE JOHN CARSON, trading as C. D'ARCY and COMPANY, Plaintiffs, and N. BURGESS, Defendant.
ON WEDNESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Goods and Chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz.:—All and singular the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to certain Stock-in-trade, Furniture, &c., comprised in a certain Bill of Sale dated the 27th day of October, 1897, given by the said defendant to Messrs. Tooth and Co., Ltd., of Sydney and registered No. 7898, to secure the sum of £450, payable on demand; also, all and singular the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of the said defendant in and to certain Furniture, &c., comprised in a certain Bill of Sale dated the 25th day of April, 1898, and given by the said defendant to the M. L. and F. Company of Australia, Limited, and registered No. 9590, to secure the sum of £15, payable 20s weekly, will be sold by public auction at Courthouse Gates, King and Macquarie streets, Sydney. Terms Cash. No cheques taken. Dated this 20th day of September, 1898.
EDWARD SEARSON, Bailiff.
S. HARDEN, Plaintiffs Attorney. 114a Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 27th September, 1898.
LANGFORD v. THE BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
ON MONDAY, the 31st day of October, 1898, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the Right, Title, and Interest of M. P. Langford, the plaintiff herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption, and all other the Right, Title, and Interest, if any, of her the said M. P. Langford of, in, and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land situate at Mosman, parish of Willoughby, and county of Cumberland, having a frontage of 40ft. and 3in. to Belmont-street, being Lot 28, section 1, of Mosman's Bay Estate on deposited plan No. 1251, and part of 20 acres Grant to Charles Nathan, and the land comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 10th May, 1894, vol. 1120, folio 220, subject to a Mortgage No. 277090, dated 28th April, 1898, from the Plaintiff to Wm. Rand, for £300, interest 7 per cent., and a further Mortgage No. 277091, dated 28th April, 1898, from the Plaintiff to Wm. Arnold Rand, for £50, interest 7 per cent.
Terms, Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
W. E. V. ROBSON, Defendant's Attorney, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

C. J. TURNER, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, Auctioneer and Sworn Valuator under R. P. Act.
SALES CONDUCTED, VALUATIONS MADE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 SHARP.
CROWN LAND SALE. PARISHES OF FIELD OF MARS AND HUNTER'S HILL.
By ORDER of the HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands.
21 BLOCKS, from 1 acre and 3 perches to 4 acres 2 roods 13 perches, situated on both sides of railway, adjacent to Eastwood, Carlingford, and Beecroft stations. UPSET PRICES, £8 to £43 per lot.
90 BLOCKS, areas from 2 acres 2 roods 29 perches to 9 acres 1 rood 37 perches, situated from 3 to 4 miles from Ryde station, fronting and adjacent to Lane Cove River. UPSET PRICES, £9 to £75 per lot.
24 BLOCKS, from 37 perches to 2 acres 3 roods 7 perches, accessible by either Lane Cove or Parramatta River steamers. UPSET PRICES, £20 to £110 per lot.
AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 a.m. SHARP.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
SCHEDULES of particulars and reserve prices and LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS obtainable at our rooms.
(3361) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS DAY, AT 11 SHARP.
CROWN LAND SALE.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, CITY.
Portion 659. Area, 22 pers. Situation, at the junction of western side of Forbes-street with southern side of Griffith-street. Upset Price, £700.
AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 a.m. sharp.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOGRAPHIC Plans obtainable.
(3370) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SURRY HILLS.—HOUSE, No. 123 COOPER-STREET, off Riley-street, between Foveaux and Devonshire streets, of brick, on stone, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The LAND has 20ft. frontage to Cooper-street and 48ft. to Little Riley-street. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ROCKDALE, Illawarra Line.—Detached COTTAGE of brick, front cemented, on stone, verandah, and containing hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, cellar. The land, lot 8, sec. 12, Rockdale Estate, has 40ft. frontage to CAMERON-STREET, depth 168ft. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m. Key at the Rooms.
(3403) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PYMBLE. Milson's Point to Hornsby Line.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
An attractive COTTAGE VILLA, known as "Alloway," erected upon land in area 1 acre 2 roods 31½ perches, fronting Livingstone-avenue, about 10 minutes' walk from station. It is of brick, slate roof, verandah and bay window, and containing hall, 6 rooms, 2 small rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, detached washhouse, buggy house, stable and harness room of W.Bds.; summer-house in grounds; water laid on.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above neat and comfortable Residence, on the North Sydney to Hornsby railway line. (3395)

"LOMBARDIA."
All that TRADE MARK in PATENT MEDICINE, "LOMBARDIA," registered in New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
(3386) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

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TWO-TENTHS Share or Interest in £5450, now in Court, and all other moneys that will be paid into Court on the realisation of certain unsold properties; payable out on the death of the life tenant.
Full particulars may be had on application to CHENHALL and EDDIE, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
AUCTION SALE, Friday, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.
BLOCK of Freehold LAND, 30ft. frontage to south side of ABERCROMBIE-STREET, west of Codrington-street, depth 100ft. back to lane. On the rear is erected No. 296 Abercrombie-street, a HOUSE of Wbds., on brick, verandah, and containing 4 rooms, washshed, and STABLE of 3 stalls.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, suitable for carrier, cab proprietor, builder, wood and coal dealer, &c. (3412)

REDFERN FREEHOLD.
In the Estate late Mrs. Harvey.
BLOCK OF LAND, 50ft. 8in. frontage to WELLS-STREET, near Eveleigh Station, depth 65ft. On it are TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 95 and 97 Wells-street, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, rent 8s per week each.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. (3402)

GLENBROOK, FIRST ZIGZAG, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
Only 300 yards from the Railway Station.
THIRTY BLOCKS OF LAND, areas ranging from 2 Roods 29½ Perches to 1 Acre 1 Rood 9¼ Perches, adjoining CROWN LANDS, suitable for POULTRY FARMS, BEE FARMS, or MOUNTAIN HOMES.
Also, THE GLEN, a Cottage with Land, in area 4 acres. It is built of Weatherboards on stone foundation, with verandahs front and side, and containing 8 rooms, 2 pantries, and kitchen; detached wooden stable and buggy shed, fowlhouses with runs enclosed with wire netting.
Torrens title. Liberal terms. Lithos ready.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(3364) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GOOD RESIDENCE, PADDINGTON, at the junction of Stewart-street and Gordon-street, close to and in sight of Oxford-street. MONTROSE is comfortable and well built of brick, cemented, slate roof, having verandahs and balcony, and containing ON GROUND FLOOR, hall, 4 good rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, &c.; at rear are three rooms. ON FIRST FLOOR are 4 bedrooms and bathroom. In yard are stabling premises and other conveniences. Land, 44ft. frontage x 90ft., with lane entrance.
Inspection by card only obtainable from Auctioneers.
An excellent home property in a desirable neighbourhood, with every facility of transit by 2d fares. Tenanted by B. E. Rae, Esq.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3396)

PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK.
AVOCA, a substantially erected and neatly finished RESIDENCE, No. 358 PARK-ROAD, a little east of Regent-street. It is of brick, front tuckpointed, verandah and enclosed balcony in front, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, linen press, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, detached stable and coach-house of brick, gas, sewer, and water. The LAND has 20ft. frontage to Park-road, —ft. to Leinster-street, depth through 125ft.
INSPECTION INVITED. KEY of property at No. 346 Park-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above desirable home Property, in a healthy, elevated, and convenient locality. From the position an uninterrupted view of Moore Park, Sydney Cricket Ground, Agricultural Ground, &c., is obtainable. (3391)

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD handy to the tram, omnibuses pass the door.
A COTTAGE, fronting EDGECLIFF-ROAD (west side), one door from Wallis-street, built of brick on stone foundation, containing verandah, 3 rooms and kitchen. Land, lot 36, sec. C, Grafton Estate, 16ft. 2in. x 101ft. on one side and 80ft. 6in. on the other, back to a lane, to which it has 28ft. frontage.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
(3405) in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.

CHATSWOOD.
Detached DWELLING in SAYWELL-STREET, off Mowbray-road, east of railway line and about 6 minutes' walk from station. It is of brick, front tuck-pointed, slate roof, verandah and porch entrance in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse in basement. Land, 40ft. frontage by 145ft. Torrens title. By order of the MORTGAGEE.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.
Key obtainable from Mr. Blizzard, agent, Chatswood.
(3394) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

An important CORNER PROPERTY at the Railway Bridge, just beyond the Station at ARNCLIFFE, ILLAWARRA LINE.
The Land has 164ft. 4in. frontage to the north side of Forest-road, and 130ft. to the east side of Eden-street, depth on the eastern boundary about 160ft., on which are erected FOUR Brick SHOPS and DWELLINGS and a Weatherboard SHOP. Torrens title. Full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above Property at Arncliffe. (3413)

THOMSON-STREET, DARLINGHURST. DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 20, built of brick, verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed, just north of Liverpool-street, on the heights.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
Messrs. CAHILL and CO. are conjoined in the sale.

WATERLOO FREEHOLD.—For Positive SALE, ROCHESTER COTTAGE, of weatherboards, lined and painted inside, on 8 stone piers, verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, shed in yard. Land 10½ft. frontage to Portman-street, off Bourke-street, near Botany-road, by 100ft. back to lane. AUCTION at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11.30 a.m.
(3406) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GLADESVILLE, THAT BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE, standing on high elevation, presenting most charming views of water and land, including many pretty peeps of the far-famed Parramatta River.
CLEARANCE SALE in Estate of late Mrs. Hannah Cowell.
Good steam Ferry Service, low fare; Omnibuses ply, and it is a delightful drive of only half an hour from the city.
ALLOTMENTS in centre of town, SITES for residence around same, COTTAGE on the River and Road close to Wharf. Various other situations.
Ought to be INSPECTED and PURCHASED.
Values here must enhance.
Lithographs obtainable at the Rooms. Terms Liberal.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.
OBSERVE: To Close the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
Solicitor is L. F. HEYDON, Esq., Camden-buildings, 416 George-street. (3355)

CROWN LAND SALE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, at ELEVEN a.m. SHARP. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTIES.
Lot 1.—TWO SHOPS and a HOUSE, being Nos. 202, 204, and 206 ALFRED-STREET, nearly opposite Whaling-street, also TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 29 and 31 Little Arthur-street, at rear. LAND about 50ft x 190ft. RENTAL £3 4s 6d per week.
Lot 2.—TWO semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 75 and 77 BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, and Cottage in Middle-street, at rear. The LAND has about 87ft. frontage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (3407)

ARTARMON, the new station between ST. LEONARDS and CHATSWOOD, on the NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.
The FIRST SUBDIVISION of the well-known ARTARMON ESTATE, comprising that undulating Parklike Land surrounding the NEW RAILWAY STATION, comprising an area of TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, subdivided into Building Sites to suit all classes of buyers.
Lithographs in course of preparation.
Torrens Title.
Wait for the Sale ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.
ARTARMON having an altitude of about 250ft. above sea level, and only 15 minutes' run from Milson's Point, must become the POPULAR SUBURB on the attractive North Shore railway line, possessing A SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE, only 20 minutes from the city by a pleasant railway and water trip.
Railway Station in the Centre of the Estate.
TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly instalments, interest 5 per cent.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE. (3236)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
House, No. 1, JUNCTION-LANE, off Palmer-street, a little north of Woolloomooloo-street. It is of brick on stone, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen, sewer, water. Land, 14ft. frontage, depth 20ft. along a right of way.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above small Dwelling. Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are solicitors of the owner. (3411)

SMITH-STREET, BALMAIN.
"YELRUH," a Brick RESIDENCE, No. 54 SMITH-STREET, erected on land having 30ft. frontage by a depth of 85ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements (3410)

By Order of the Executors of the late Mr. GEORGE SADLER.
The REMAINING PROPERTIES, to complete the WINDING up of the ESTATE.
LOT 1.—BONDI. A strongly-built Weatherboard Cottage, known as PENDENNIS, fronting the western side of OCEAN-STREET, a short distance north of the Bondi-road. It contains verandah front and rear, half hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed. Land, 33ft. x 99ft.
LOT 2.—CHISWICK, Parramatta River, immediately at the steamer wharf. Lot 109, area 2 roods 21 perches, having 209ft. frontage to the east side of Chiswick-street, with a depth on the southern side of 150ft., and a large frontage to the WATERS of PARRAMATTA RIVER, depth on the eastern boundary 157ft. 4in.
Lots 60 and 61.—Area 2 roods 3¼ perches, having 114ft. frontage to Blackwall Point-road, opposite Chiswick-street, depth 200ft.
SHARES and DEBENTURES.
25 Shares (£1) Waverley Bowling Club (12s per share paid).
100 Shares Sydney Permanent F. Land Building Co., Ltd., (fully paid up).
£375 Debentures Metropolitan Mutual P. Land, Building Association.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties, Shares, and Debentures. (3409)

PADDINGTON.
By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate late Mrs. I. Jones.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 9 SHADFORTH-STREET, off Oxford-street, opposite Barracks. The LAND has 20ft. frontage by a depth of 45ft. back to lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, further particulars of which will appear in a few days.
Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND are Solicitors of the Estate. (3408)

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.
REDFERN.
BLOCK OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of
CORNER SHOP, WALKER and COOPER STREETS.
SIX HOUSES, Nos. 37 to 47 WALKER-STREET.
EIGHT COTTAGES, Nos. 49 to 63 Ditto.
RESIDENCE, No. 65, Ditto.
FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 21 to 27 COOPER-STREET.
FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 28, 30, 36, and 38 MOREHEAD-STREET.
SIX COTTAGES, Nos. 7 to 15, 17 and 19 VICTORIA-STREET.
RENTAL, £807 6s PER ANNUM, and £37 is RECEIVED from ALLOTMENTS SUBLET.
THE LAND has about the following Frontages:—
248ft. to Walker-street.
212ft. to Cooper-street.
179ft. to Morehead-street.
Title, Leasehold, 64 years to run, at the low ground rent of £40 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th October, at 11 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (3417)

WOOLLAHRA INVESTMENT.
WYALONG-TERRACE, THREE HOUSES, and MILLIE, VERNON, and WILLATHEIM, TWO PAIRS of Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting VERNON-STREET, off OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, east of Nelson-street.
RENTAL, £202 16s per annum.
Title, Leasehold, about 63 years to run, at a ground rent of £53 15s per annum.
The LAND, a CORNER, has Frontages of about 106ft. to VERNON-STREET, 100ft. to side lane, and 106ft. to lane at rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (3416)

WAHROONGA TOWNSHIP LOTS. BUSINESS SITES. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
LOTS 8 and 9 NOONAN'S SUBDIVISION, fronting Stuart-street, each 50 x 165ft. to lane at rear, close to station.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11.30, as above.

In the Estate of the late Mrs. M. M. Brindley.
Valuable Block of CITY LAND, adjacent to the N.S.W. Lager Beer Brewery Co. SUITABLE SITE FOR MANUFACTORY or ERECTION OF TERRACES. Having FRONTAGES of 84ft. 6in. to BOURKE and DOWLING STREETS, by a depth of 676ft. along CHARLES-STREET, together with Brick and W.B Buildings thereon.
TITLE TORRENS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND.

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LEFT-OFF Clothing Buyer to the amount of £3000 for Genuine Export to W.A.—Just returned, the original Mrs. SAYERS, late of Bathurst-street. Ladies, please write. 87 Liverpool-st., city. Est. 1868. English dealer.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING of every description Bought to any amount. Artificial Teeth, Old Jewellery. Absolutely the highest prices given. Letters and parcels attended. Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTS, 67 George-st. West.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. In Large or Small Quantities, Wanted, for Export. The Original Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF have unlimited commission for Ladies' and Gent.'s LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and can give the Highest Prices obtainable for Boots, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold and Silver, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and articles of every description bought. Letters and appointments (distance no object) punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 132 BATHURST-STREET.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Mr. and Miss M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Can give more than any other dealers. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Bed and Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and Parcels attend. Address 145 and 147 Bathurst-st., city.

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POSTAGE STAMPS.—Smyth and Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st., buy old Australians; price list gratis.

WE Buy FURNITURE, Pianos, Sewing Machines, spot cash, no delay. Brown and Co., Broadway, Glb.

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STAMPS, stamps.—Old Australian Stamps Bought, best prices given. Fred. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

WANTED, small quantity 2in. sec.-hand Iron Water PIPES. Price, Pipes, Herald Office, King-st.

FOOLSCAP Copying PRESS wanted. State price to Press, Box 102, G.P.O.

C. CLEAVE, 40 Oxford-st., city, gives highest price House of Furniture, miscel. goods. Letters attended.

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, Aug. 12.

If France be not in the hands of a Dictator in a few weeks it will not be the fault of her beloved and wrong-headed citizens. Keeping well within the bounds of those chatty politics, which after all are the most interesting, I am bound to record that the rampant Chauvinists of to-day suggest with a coolness which is refreshing in this terrible summer heat that General Gallieni, the conqueror, if not quite the hero, of Madagascar, should be sent for to put the house of France in order. It must be understood that as far as the Dreyfus case is concerned most people have reached the stage embodied in the words, "Oh, no, we never mentioned that." And yet conscientiously it would be idle not to say outright that that poor unfortunate sufferer on Devil's Island is giving a great deal of trouble. Esterhazy and his long supposed accomplice, the woman Marguerite Pays, are disporting themselves at Dieppe under the very nose of Judge Bertulus, whose committal was set aside by the authorities for that wonderful reason which always interweaves itself with French politics. Unfortunately for the interests of the nation the present struggle between contending factions can only end in the streets. To-day a Cabinet Council was held at the Elysee, the result of which can only be the imprisonment of the chiefs of the Dreyfusards. This, of course, cannot hold water in the face of Europe. I am informed that the Czar has intimated that unless the perturbation now dominant in French home politics can be quelled he will neither visit the Riviera during the winter nor come to Paris during the Exhibition of 1900. This is the keynote of the situation.

The German Emperor has once more taken the French bull by the horns. The journey to the Holy Land is gravely momentous. William II. virtually takes over the protectorate of Eastern Catholics, a moral supremacy which will bring with it a naval station in Syria, and perhaps something more. Here again French statesmen—if really the name can be applied to such mediocrities—have made a mess of it. As to the complications further East, time alone can decide how far they may affect the position of France in Europe. The Franco-Russian alliance is said to be in the interests of the world's peace. Probably it is so, because France could never keep her pledges to St. Petersburg. To-day's papers discuss the Anglo-Russian conflict with that glib ignorance for which they are noted. Notwithstanding malicious interpretations, there is nothing which would lead to the supposition that England and Russia are on the brink of hostilities in Asia. The real truth is that the European Powers are intent upon diverting the attention of France from the imminent Egyptian question. The Khedive has been loitering about between Paris and Vichy for the last fortnight, but he has received very cold comfort. The young Egypt party, of which so much has been said, is limited to Mustapha Kamel and his merry men. Abbas Pasha evidently imagined that he was going to be received in the slyly affectionate way that obtained when M. Hanotaux was in office. His successor, M. Delcasse, is a very cautious politician. He does not forget that M. Berthelot, when Minister of Foreign Affairs, completely upset everybody, and above all himself, by tall talk about resisting England. The mission of England in Egypt does not depend upon French aspirations. At the opportune moment a share was offered by England. The proposal was stamped out by M. Clemenceau, aided by the shrieking Colonel Langlois, who is now in a lucrative tax-collecting post. With a fleet in its present condition, and much colonial inefficiency, France would do well to remember that her real goal is that of moral union with England. If she begins to pit Russia against us, her wanton purpose will be clearly proved. And more than that, they will be fruitless.

The excitement caused by Bismarck's death has passed away. In the same category there is nothing to record except the demise of Charles Garnier, the great architect of the Opera, and the serious illness of Ludovic Halevy. The author of "Monsieur et Madame Cardinal" certainly belongs to the present panorama, consisting of two generations, which includes Offenbach, Sardou, Henri Meilhac, Herve, Lecocq, and a whole constellation of Parisianism. The Academy is really losing ground, and the death of the Duc d'Aumale seems to have changed it into a mausoleum, of which Chantilly is the emblem. Of course the statesmen I leave out. As for science, Pasteur sufficiently marks the gap. And, as if something humorous were very necessary in France, we are now confronted with the scheme left in the heritage of Edmond de Goncourt, already widowed by the disappearance of Alphonse Daudet, who declined to be an "Immortal." Academic learning is at a discount. Literature is now luxuriant vegetation unweeded by solemn routine. Still, as one looks at the cupola of Mazarin there will always be a lingering regret for the glories of the past.

Journalism in France is going through various phases. The Lisbon Congress promises to be a great success. On the other hand, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Clifford Millage, the Continental branch of the Institute of Journalists is likely to be wound up at a public meeting to be held shortly. The Foreign Press Association, of which Mr. Millage is also the president, has overshadowed the institute in Continental countries. The whole matter will be discussed in a public meeting in Paris, at which Mr. Herbert Cornish, the spirited secretary of the institute, will preside.

Illustrated journalism in France has made another effort in the shape of "Le Petit Bleu," which has cost a fabulous amount to launch. As a specimen of English-speaking enterprise in this respect it is worth noting that there are two English dailies and four English weeklies in the French capital, without counting the sprightly little English "Paris Magazine," and a weekly print about to be started by the Passionist Fathers, who are the British Catholic chaplains. Ritualism seems to have been a plentiful feeder to their mission. The fact is, that High Church Anglicans, when they come to France, consider that they can only logically worship with Continental Romanists. The leakage, therefore, becomes rather serious.

Vacher, the shepherd boy assassin, will now scarcely be able to elude his doom. The two schools of medical men have done wrangling, that of Nancy being overborne by those who cannot quite suppose that there was no lucidity in a string of hideous murders, in which base animal passion had its snare. It is now clearly shown that the link between fanaticism, grovelling iniquity, and homicide is closer than superficial scientists imagine without destroying the germs of evil intention. It is only to be hoped that criminality of the same order will not be condoned as it has been. This, however, is too much to expect. Vitriol throwing, infanticide, general resort to the revolver, and all the other wild goings on of daily life in France, will require another revolution to stop them.

The Irish festivities founded upon the awful words, "Remember '98," are exercising the French mind. It was fully believed at first that the "Saxon" troops would cause Sackville-street to be deluged with blood. England has disdainfully declined to massacre the Dublin "Jackeens" led to the slaughter by the Italian Amilcar Cipriani, and that charming Parisienne of doubtful nationality, Miss Maud Gonne. The Franco-Irish families have treated their invitations with contempt, and have absolutely declined to lend the Castlebar flag—in their custody since it was taken by General Humbert, a would-be saviour of Ireland, whose troops frightened the men of Killala by their rather violent gallantry towards the daughters of Erin. The Irish colony here has quite died out. We used to have dear old John O'Leary, James Stephens, Lubie, and the irrepressible J. P. Leonard. Then there was little Mr. Biggar, the M.P. who dropped into a breach of promise trap, and a group of conspirators fairly sprinkled with informers. Enthusiasm to the Emerald Isle has become faded amongst Frenchmen.

The coming theatrical season promises to be full and interesting. First of all, however, I cannot refrain from giving a word of praise to the lyric season at the Varieties, which continued last night with the "Barbier de Seville," the French words being admirably arranged by Monsieur L. V. Durdilly for the music of Rossini. Even the "recitatives" are well rendered, and these revivals are worth studying by impresarii who have not the handling of large companies. The strength of the cast lies in the fact that neither M. Guoury, who plays and sings Count Almavida, nor that excellent songstress Jenny Passama affects to consider that the other parts are secondary. The result is that we have an efficient Figaro in the person of M. Felix Barre, and an equally clever Don Basile in M. Rougon. Mme. Delna is to make her second debut in "Samson et Dalila." Mlle. Ackte will appear in Mehul's "Joseph." At the Comedy Francaise the biggest novelty will be "Struensee," by M. Paul Maurice. After this will come "Le Berceau," a comedy by M. Brieux, and "Le Torrent," by M. Maurice Donnay, who hopes to see Mlle. Bartet in the chief role. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has not completed her winter arrangements, but her list, though rather eccentric, will probably draw large audiences to the Renaissance.

The vast increase of excursion traffic in France will make some change needful in the arrangements for trippers. The Lisieux disaster arose from an absurd increase of speed caused by being an hour overdue, but above all by the wretched habit which prevails in France of overloading a train with a second locomotive not intended for the benefit of the passengers, but for some sly purpose of cheapness and saving of fuel. It cannot be denied that there has been an immense improvement in French railway travelling of late. No effective reform will, however, be possible until the third-class traveller is allowed the same measure of speed as that allotted to a first-class ticket-holder. The suburban traffic is now very agreeable. Saloon cars are attached to the Versailles, St. Germains, and other trains, and also to the tram cars going to Bougival or Marly. Another novelty is the cheap Sunday seaside trip, which was unheard of in the past. For a few francs people can go from Paris to Dieppe, Boulogne, Calais, Treport, Havre, and back on the same day. Of course all this means a terrific glut, and it is to be hoped that there will be no more catastrophes this year like that of Lisieux.

People coming to Paris just now will be astonished to find that the dimpled chin is singularly prevalent. The secret will soon be out, and the fascinating "fossette" will probably become prosaic. The process of dimple-making and of wrinkle-removing is simple enough, and the little machine involves no danger of lockjaw. I have been promised admittance to inspect a temple where the latest schemes for beautifying are carried out. It appears that a double chin may be averted by jugular calisthenics. One feature of the latter-day nostrums of Paris is that they do not rely entirely upon cream or unguents. Rhythmical movement, combined with miniature douches of all kinds, are now in the ascendant, and yet the Parisian belle is such a fervid cyclist that freckles and other nut-brown evidences of health would appear to be the real modern requirement.

OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.

The news of Prince Bismarck's death made a strong impression here, as it was not thought that his case was so serious. The "Novoi Vremia" of July 19 even announced a considerable improvement in the state of the patient. The Russian press renders homage and does full justice to the merits of this great statesman, avoiding the littleness of remembering the many next diplomatic blows dealt to Russia by that hand of iron. But what stands forth evident in the articles of almost all the Russian papers is the conviction, and perhaps the fear, that the Emperor Wilhelm, now untrammelled and free from the restraining influence of Bismarck, will begin to astonish Europe by "a new series of pranks." Although the Emperor had officially put his faithful counsellor aside, so declaring that he meant to act for himself, nevertheless he seldom undertook anything important in direct opposition to Bismarck's opinions, knowing that as long as the great man lived he would have a party not easy to oppose. There is no doubt of the strong influence Bismarck continued to possess until his very last moment. "Perhaps Europe is not aware how vital that influence was, and this will only be made clear some time hence, when the 'New Course' will assume unexpected and startling aspects. It has now become urgent to follow with increased attention every move of the German international politics, as henceforth there will be no one to remind Wilhelm II. of the programme of his uncle, with which the 'New Course' but ill agrees, but which hitherto was not openly opposed in Berlin in view of the patriarch of Friedrichsruhe."—"Novoi Vremia," August 1. The Russian papers praise Bismarck as the most genial of diplomatists (Russia knows that to her cost) and the greatest patriot. He did not leave disciples, but a new science of diplomacy. This science has few dogmas—service of Fatherland, never mind at what cost; close union with the press and with public opinion, and the complete negation of the traditions and principles of Metternich. (N.B.—Russian diplomacy, after M. Gires, has perhaps acquired a few notions of this new science.)

Yet notwithstanding all the chorus in praise of the giant now laid low, a great difference can be heard in the tone in which these hymns are sung, and the warm, heartfelt, sympathetic articles that were filling these same papers when Mr. Gladstone died so short a time ago.

It is difficult to add anything new to what is known from Bismarck's numerous biographers, from his Parliamentary speeches, indited by himself, or his diplomatic correspondence; but great material remains to be worked out concerning the relations of this great statesman with Russia, the Russian Court, and Russian diplomacy. The correspondence of Bismarck himself is for the most part in the archives, and until it becomes known one can only judge of all these things by exterior facts, which, in Russia especially, signify little. Although the etudes of Professor Martens, and the writings of C. Tatischeff on this subject are interesting, they fail to throw any strong light upon events. Bismarck appears therein to have preserved an attitude of indifference towards Russia, of which he was neither friend nor enemy. The interests of the Vaterland were the Alpha and Omega of his point of view. But during the last years of his life he is said to have been strongly in favour of good relations between Russia and Germany. A man of his perspicacity could not fail to see the coming growth of a young organism so ardently striving after civilisation. His last words are said to have been to that effect.

The parallel which the Russians draw between their own Skobeleff and Bismarck shows how little the latter was understood, as no comparions can be drawn between a young and daring warrior, favoured by fortune and intrepidity much more than by talent and experience, and the colossal figure of Bismarck.

The German gazette "Peterburger Herold" compares the situation of Germany before Bismarck and Germany now to a rich estate flourishing and productive left by Bismarck to his inheritors, and which he had received ruined and mortgaged. The St. Petersburg "Zeitung" hopes that before the open grave of Bismarck the notion that he was Russia's most inveterate enemy will be dissipated.

In the numerous German churches of the capital on August 5 solemn services were celebrated.

The following details concerning the sojourn of Bismarck in St. Petersburg may not be uninteresting. Having been appointed Prussian Ambassador in 1859, he resided here, till 1862 in a princely mansion on the English Quay, which he occupied with his family. Bismarck's first care was to master the Russian language, a thing which proved more difficult for him than the mastering of diplomatic problems. The first time he used this language in an interview with the Emperor Alexander II. the effect was prodigious. In St. Petersburg Bismarck frequently gave himself the pleasure of the chase, preferring bears to anything more insignificant, but not disdaining wolves and hares. The climate had a very bad influence on his health; he was continually catching cold, and began to suffer from those rheumatic pains which never afterwards left him. Against these ailments the chase is recommended by Russian doctors. Near Petersburg are the village and monastery of Tchoodoff. Until this day bears abound in the forests and woods there, and some of the older peasants remember how "the Prussian" shot down the bears as if they had been sheep, and how he often took the cubs home with him. Several were brought up in his house, and played about the rooms as tame as dogs. They were subsequently presented to the Frankfort and Cologne Zoological Gardens. Bismarck liked to hear the peasants talk, and listened to them with such grave attention that they were sometimes confused. He no doubt then made a profound study of them. It is likely that those years, passed in one of the most unhealthy cities existing, undermined the constitution of the Man of Iron. He soon had liver complaint, and was constantly under medical treatment, although he took occasional plunges into the purifying air of the Vaterland. During the whole of his sojourn in Russia Bismarck personally took part in the education of his children. Every Saturday they had to give him a minute account of what they had learnt in the week. He was very partial to Russian cookery, which his doctors strictly forbade him, only permitting him caviare. He was submitted to a rigorous diet, and had to drink Carlsbad water instead of beer. The family led a retired life compared with the other Ambassadors, and Bismarck himself, under plea of ill-health, escaped much of the harassing etiquette of the Russian Court.

Having visited London this summer for the first time after the lapse of many years, I have been able to observe more closely the attitude of aggression and distrust mostly adopted towards Russia. I hardly met with anyone willing to acknowledge that Russia, as well as other nations, has a right to push forward her interests in the Far East. The possession of Port Arthur and Talienwan by the Russians, and their natural attempts to settle there with a firm footing, are facts which England considers as personal grievances and unpardonable slights to the British prestige. The claims of M. Pauloff, which it is not at all sure are supported by his Government, have wrought the indignation of the British public up to the highest pitch, and all the alarmists in the press have raised a war-cry producing a noise quite out of proportion to the cause. The most exaggerated accounts of projects for the aggrandisement of the Russian fleet are published, whereas nothing has been changed since the last time I wrote on this subject concerning the 90 millions of roubles which are sufficient for the construction of those vessels now projected to be ready in from three to seven years. It is believed in Russia that the spheres of influence belonging to each European nation in China are clearly defined; that there is room and to spare for all. Besides, the spheres are so distinctly divided that there ought not to be cause for giving the Asiatics the sight of a gigantic struggle between the European Powers for predominance. Their mission in the Far East must be civilisation, or their acts become common brigandage. That sooner or later Manchuria must fall under the control of Russia is clear as day. Why should England try to prevent this when her own sphere is so great, and when Russia can turn all at once into a furious enemy, whereas she is, until now, all peace and conciliation, but requiring her part as well as the others?

Russia will stubbornly defend her rights at whatever cost, and things look very bad just at present. The animosity of two great nations has attained a point which can make any trifle a pretext for a rupture.

There is no reason to disbelieve that the mission of Russia is a civilising one. No one can fail to see the immense advantages the great Siberian line offers to trade, and what vistas it opens to British trade in particular.

The Londoners cling with tenacious obstinacy to their ideas of Russia as it was many years ago. The rapid progress made forward is not realised. Those Russian authors only are read who show and even exaggerate the weak sides of the great organism, representing it as already rotten and decaying. But in reality it is the reverse. Russia is full of young vigorous life and strength. Russia is being gradually educated. The work is slow and difficult, but sure nevertheless. It is not time yet to form an opinion concerning the young monarch who bears upon his shoulders such a weight, but one thing is certain, that he is liberal in his tendencies, openly desirous that people should be enlightened, encouraging the opening of schools for the people, the multiplication of colleges for the middle classes, the instruction of women. In one word, education is no more feared as it used to be, but is considered as the anchor of salvation against revolution and anarchism. The Empress takes the question of public education so to heart that it goes with her before all others.

It is strange that England does not see one thing which is very plain. If the dispute concerning Russia's supposed encroachments in China should run so high as to cause a war, the Russians would not fight on the Pacific, but on the confines of British-India, for it would be easier to deal a blow there. It is considered that much of this trouble and misunderstanding is due to Mr. Chamberlain, and it is not for nothing that Lord Salisbury considers as an illness the incurable Russophobia of some Britons. The worst of it is that all these repeated provocations may cause a war to break out.

The situation of M. Leontieff in Abyssinia seems to have undergone a great change. It was believed here that he had been appointed officially General Governor of the equatorial province, but now that M. Leontieff has been seriously wounded and has had to return home, it is not improbable that in his absence his influence will be undermined. It must not be forgotten that M. Leontieff undertook his adventurous plans without the sanction and without any official support of the Russian Government. It is rumoured here that Prince Henri is also returning from Abyssinia. The Russians are pushing their interests forward quite independent of such amateurs as M. Leontieff, and harp principally upon the string of the religious sympathy of the Abyssinians, likening the half pagan worship of the Africans to that of the Orthodox Church. The most costly presents are sent to adorn the churches and make them more akin to Christian temples. At the same time clever Russian priests are sent there, for they are a great deal more useful than armed soldiers. But Russia has a full right to conquer her share of influence in the way that best suits her. In this mission of civilising Abyssinia, however, the absence of such a man as M. Leontieff will be a great chance lost, for he has a genius for organising, for combining contrary elements, that makes of him the very man for the purpose he seeks to attain. He is modest withal, and indifferent to personal interests, for Leontieff has the nature of the adventurous traveller, of the naturalist, of the savant. Such men are often not appreciated at their just value during their lives.

The Russian painter now well-known abroad, Divazovski, so celebrated for his marine pictures, has just completed a colossal work called the chaos of waves representing "A Passing Moment in the Life of the Ocean." Waves crowned with foam, dark clouds rent by the winds into wild fantastic shapes, and a few light touches indicating the approaching clearance of the sky,—such is the subject of this picture now exhibited at Stockholm and the great attraction of the day there. The aged artist, since he retired in May to his estate near Theodocia, has painted several pictures. One large picture entitled "Napoleon at St. Helena," caused a sort of disappointment, as the title led one to suppose that Napoleon would be the central figure, but the painting represents an admirable landscape lighted by the setting sun, and an English painter could not have made the great hero more insignificant—a small figure standing in the distance on a rock. Divazovski is now 81 years of age. He has painted more pictures than any other living artist. Like Watts, he paints ideas rather than objects. For instance, his series of horribly suggestive pictures on war, or his works on pagan India. If Divazovski has painted too many pictures, and some too carelessly, there are among his works enough gems to assure him a lasting reputation.

The Great Fair of Nijni-Novgorod opened this year under most favourable circumstances. Thanks to abundant rain in the beginning of July the Volga resembles the grand river it used to be, and the thousands of boats and barges could approach without difficulty. The Fair promises to be more than usually brisk. Hundreds of foreigners have arrived: their number increases every year.

TRAMWAY TO SOUTH HEAD AND WATSON'S BAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The effort of the Municipal Council of Vaucluse to secure better means of communication with the city by the extension of the Rose Bay tram to South Head and Watson's Bay is a very laudable one, which will, I trust, meet with the success it deserves. Prior to the development of our present rail and tramway system, when there was little to choose between the mode of transit to the various pleasure resorts of the kind in the neighbourhood of Sydney, this district was one of the most favoured, and the number of excursionists could be counted then in the proportion of thousands to that of hundreds at the present day, and it is only necessary that the means of access to and fro be made equal to that of other places, and within the reach of the masses, for it to take its old place in the ranks of pleasure resorts. There can be no questioning the utility of the proposed extension from an excursionist's point of view; and if the carrying out of the work were to be decided upon the issue of whether it would pay, there is already assured a sufficient revenue from holiday traffic alone, but the municipality has a still more weighty argument in the plea that the tramway would open up a large tract of vacant land at present lying idle, part of which is the magnificent Vaucluse Estate, comprising some 340 acres of valuable building land, with a long stretch of the much sought for water frontage so dear to the hearts of the yachting and boating fraternity of Sydney, and that within a very short space of time from the opening of the line it would pay on residential traffic returns alone, while the excursionist traffic would increase as the many natural beauties of the route became better known.

The carrying out of the work and the developments that will follow in its wake will provide employment for many hundreds of workmen, and cause the circulation of very large sums of money. This latter is perhaps a very stereotype line of argument, but it is nevertheless a very cogent one, and will doubtless enlist the sympathy of the more progressive members of our honourable legislative bodies.

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FARM AND STATION NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

PREPARING FOR SUMMER.

The dairyman who imagines he can now obtain a profit from his cows without making any provision for them during the dry summer months which are drawing near will soon find out that he is astray in his calculations. The reduced prices for butter can only be met by an increase of the yield, and that can best be accomplished by providing a supply of green fodder and ensilage for maintaining the cows in profit during the trying periods of summer and winter. A few acres of maize sown now will come in opportunely when the grass begins to dry off about January. A quantity of ensilage should also be made, and if there is not sufficient grass available for this purpose then the area under maize and sorghum can easily be increased. Ensilage is so simple of manufacture, either in stack or pit, that there is no excuse for anyone not giving it a trial. The old plan of allowing the cows to shift for themselves on pasture all the year round is not adapted for the factory system of dairying as now practised, and the sooner it is abandoned the better. All the shrewd dairymen of my acquaintance are preparing such crops as those mentioned more extensively this year than ever; and those who are as yet amateurs in feeding dairy cattle may be advised to go and do likewise—that is, if they desire to make a success and not a failure of the business.

TEST BY OFFSPRING.

In judging dairy bulls at agricultural shows it would be well, wherever possible—certainly it should be done by the Royal Agricultural Society—to adopt a plan of awards that will bring out their real instead of their apparent merits. When bulls are judged simply by their appearance the most worthless stand an equal, if not a better, chance than the best. Who would select trotting or jumping horses that he intended to use in races simply by their looks? The universal and sensible practice is a speed trial. The purchaser wants to see them go. Now, why not apply this rule to bulls? The careful buyer would not wish to see them go, but he would want to see their offspring. He would want to know what kind of stock they produced. This can only be accomplished at a show by requiring all aged bulls to have with them three or more of their offspring. By his works shall we know him. Who cares whether a bull has a heavy neck, or a big horn, or a soft skin, if his progeny are worthless? Scales of points sometimes require him to have a cow-like appearance, with embryo teats, and an escutcheon. How do such points indicate his ability to get good milkers? This test by offspring is not a new rule, but has often been tried and found to work admirably in regard to sheep and horses, and it would no doubt be equally valuable in respect to dairy cattle. Such competitions are much more interesting and instructive than the ordinary "group" prizes.

WEEDING THE CROPS.

The predominance of weeds is remarkable. So is their pertinacity. Even at this early season there are few districts where the pastures as well as the arable fields are not more or less overrun with weeds, and the crops greatly injured by them. We naturally associate weeds with poor and neglected soils; but weeds, like other plants, love best to grow in the fattest soils. Every soil, however, has certain weeds indigenous to it, and the natural habits of some of these plants, together with their indigenous character, render them so much hardier and more vigorous than most of our cultivated plants that it often appears as if the more worthless the plant the more rapid and splendid its growth. The weeds of the farm are a very numerous class, and many of them are very different in their natures. Some are annuals, others are perennials; some are only propagated by seeds, others have creeping roots, and are propagated from these; and others again are propagated both by roots and from seeds. All of them are robbers, occupying the ground and feeding on plant food and manure which was never intended for them, thus reducing the crops and adding greatly to the expense of cultivation. Most of the annuals are propagated only from seeds, and grow chiefly among arable crops. It is worthy of notice that the seeds of most of them will lie in the ground for many years if they happen to be placed deep, so that all land is more or less impregnated with them, and a fresh germination of them is induced every time the field is ploughed. Those seeds that retain their vitality for an indefinite period may be got rid of by allowing them to germinate, and then destroying the young plants shortly after they come up by harrowing or otherwise. The same practice will be found effectual in dealing with many of the perennial weeds, but in this class there are a number of creeping rooted plants, such as couch grass, &c., which are of a more troublesome nature. It unfortunately happens that the more the land is worked and the roots the more broken thereby, the greater the increase of such weeds. The only effectual mode of extirpating them is by picking out the roots behind the plough, or by forking them out by hand. Arable lands may soon be rid of weeds by deep ploughing, hoeing (if done before the seed ripens), hand-picking, and taking care no weeds are allowed to seed. On grass lands the best way to destroy weeds is by frequently cutting or pulling them up by the roots. Cutting is necessary, at least to prevent seeding. When hand-pulling is adopted it will be done with most ease and success after a shower has softened the ground. Some of the deep-rooted weeds in pastures may have to be dug out with the spud.

CHANGE OF PASTURE.

Fresh ground is desirable for every kind of stock. When an animal is turned into a piece of grass he takes a survey of the whole field, for the purpose, we may presume, of selecting that kind of herbage which best pleases his palate. This perambulation does not much injure the grass, for if it be not very rank indeed (and graziers should be careful that it be not so) it will soon rise after the animal's tread. He then becomes contented, and, during the time of his abode, feeds in the same manner as he would were the piece over so large. After one or two months' residence in a large piece the animal becomes disgusted with his situation and tired with his food; the grass is tainted with his breath, and by the effluvia of his droppings; he bellows for change, and traverses the field, consuming, or rather destroying, more grass with his feet than with his mouth. In ever so large an enclosure (properly stocked) every part of the field is tainted with the breath of the animal some time or other in the course of 24 hours, and it is astonishing how soon they become disgusted; in changing from field to field it is not so. Every fortnight or three weeks brings a supply of untainted food, which gratifies their palate, and a change of scene amuses them and increases their comfort and enjoyment.

BREACHY COWS.

There is no greater nuisance on the farm than a cow that is all the time leading the herd into mischief, and some cows seem born with a special talent for this business. Someone tells a funny story of the everlasting village cow that knows all the tricks of the trade; how to open gates, turn over barrels, and lift the bars from their places. A man tried to protect his garden against one of them with a barbed-wire fence; but the old cow was equal to the occasion. She lifted one wire with one horn, and placed her left front foot through. Then she brought her hind foot forward and placed it on the next wire below and gently ambled through. This much, however, is not necessary to make the breachy cow an abiding nuisance on the farm. Having once learned how easily they can take a stake and rider fence to pieces with their horns, it is amusing how soon they can teach the other members of the herd the same trick. Then, again, such cows do not respect your neighbours' rights, but are constantly trespassing upon his cultivated fields at your loss in damages, and the imminent peril of a good neighbourly feeling. Now, it is said that good fences make good neighbours and good stock, and that the reverse of the rule is true. To prevent this rule from working evil the only way to do is to either get rid of the breachy cows or cure them. We all know that yokes and pokes are of limited value, while it often happens that the worst cow in the herd for jumping and breaking down fences is really the best in the way of giving milk or making butter. In that event one must do all he can to improve her temper and manners. Someone says a jumping cow can be cured of the bad habit by simply cutting off the lower eyelashes. He says that the long hair immediately above and below the eye regulates the sight, and hence with the lower lashes cut close a low fence looks high and vice versa. This is news to us, but it would cost nothing to try it.

ORCHARD CROPS.

As a rule it is unwise to attempt to raise crops of any kind in the orchard, but those who engage in the fruit-growing industry have sometimes a difficulty to exist until the trees come into bearing, and for this purpose onions and tomatoes may be recommended. These can be cultivated successfully between the rows of fruit trees or vines, although it must be admitted that they impoverish the soil to a certain extent. This deficiency, however, is very easily made up by the application of artificial manures at a subsequent period. Tomatoes will grow in almost any part of New South Wales, and when they cannot be sold fresh they are always valuable when converted into sauce or relish for the dinner table. Onions are equally profitable, especially when bottled or preserved, and in petite culture these two products are worthy of attention. They are suitable for marketing, and find a ready sale all over the colony. The land requires special treatment for growing onions successfully. In ordinary field culture ploughing is only resorted to once in about five years. The onion requires a firm seed-bed, otherwise the bulbs grow downwards instead of upwards, and in consequence become "thick-necked," as it is termed. On onion-growing farms the surface soil is worked as fine as possible by an implement called a skimmer and light harrows. The seed is sown early in the spring at the rate of 2lb. per acre. A hand drill which sows two rows at a time 9in. apart is used for putting in the seed. After sowing the ground is rolled, and the crop is afterwards hoed and harvested by hand labour, which is both tedious and expensive when carried on on a large scale. Young orchardists and vignerons who are necessarily idle a great part of the time until the trees begin to bear may fill in their time profitably raising emergency crops such as onions and tomatoes.

BREAKING VICIOUS HORSES.

An American paper describes a new and simple method of dealing with vicious and intractable young horses, which is reported to have had an astonishing effect. The first trial was made with a kicking and bucking mare, which the owner said had allowed no rider on her back for at least five years. She was tamed in about five minutes, and allowed herself to be ridden without any sign of her former wildness and bad character. This wonderful method consists in passing a light rope round the front of the jaw just above the upper teeth, crossing through the mouth, and then secured back to the neck. It is claimed that no horse will kick or buck while thus secured, and that after being thus treated a few times the worst characters will abandon their vicious tricks for ever. A very simple method was also shown, by means of which a kicking horse can be shod without difficulty. It consists in connecting the horse's head and tail by means of a rope fastened to the tail and then to the bit, and then pulled tight enough to draw the head a little to one side. This, it is said, makes it absolutely impossible for the horse to kick on the side on which the rope is. When one side is shod the rope is attached to the other side of the bit, and the head pulled round to that side, when the shoeing can be completed. A horse which formerly had to be tied and thrown for shoeing allowed the smith to shoe him without attempting to kick while secured in the manner described. This sounds somewhat like a Yankee yarn, but it is very simple, and can be easily tested by those who possess an animal that will not allow its feet to be picked up in a shoeing forge.

CITY COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF MAYOR BY THE CITIZENS.

THE RESOLUTION RULED OUT OF ORDER.

The adjourned finance committee meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of further considering the resolution of Alderman T. Hughes,—"That it be a recommendation to the council from this committee that, in the opinion of this council, the Mayor of Sydney should be elected by the citizens from their own number, and that the Mayor need not necessarily be an alderman: that in the opinion of this council the whole of the aldermen should retire from office at one time, and that a general election of the City Council should take place every three years."

There were present—The Mayor (Alderman M. Harris), Aldermen Taylor, M. Chapman, Landers, Waine, Hart, Norton, Burdekin, Hughes, Jessep, Dean, Sir William Manning, Small, Lees, Beare, John Harris, H. Chapman, Fowler, and Booth.

Alderman Burdekin suggested that, as the matter would have to come up before the council, members of the committee should restrain their eloquence.

Alderman Taylor resumed the debate. He said that he could see no objection to aldermen being elected every three years; there would be no loss or gain, but as to the proposal that the Mayor should be elected by the citizens from one of themselves, he was distinctly opposed to it. He thought it would be an anomaly if the chairman of the aldermen was not elected from among the aldermen. In all the chief cities of England with the exception of Cambridge the mayor was elected by the members of the council. What chaos would result if a strong-minded mayor elected by the citizens from among themselves differed from the aldermen as to the conduct of business. He would give his vote against that proposal.

Alderman Hart said that even the chairman and vice-chairman of the London County Council were elected by the members. It would, to his idea, be a most erratic course to take to have the Mayor elected by the city. Had they not the testimony of two distinguished visitors—Max O'Rell and Mark Twain—that there was a total absence of municipal bribery and corruption in Australia? To elect a Mayor who was not an alderman was like asking a man to become a tradesman without having been first an apprentice. All the cities of the United Kingdom which had made the most progress had their Mayors elected from among the aldermen or councillors. In many cases it was the deputy Mayor who did all the work. He protested against the statements made by Alderman Hughes, a new member, about the want of confidence in aldermen. From his experience this city had made more progress than any city of its size in England. In London the ratepayers paid 7s 6d in the £ as against 2s 6d in the £ here, and with the lower rate Sydney people got done all the work they wanted. He would rather have seen the bill brought forward in the Legislative Council by a gentleman who had more municipal experience than Mr. John Hughes. As regards the election of aldermen at one time it might stir up more enthusiasm.

Alderman Burdekin: That is the redeeming feature. It might stir up the apathetic voters.

Alderman Jessep said he should vote for affirming these two principles involved in the bill.

Alderman Burdekin said he was prepared to have the matter more fully discussed by the council, but he would indicate some amendments, although generally he would vote for the resolutions being recommended to council. He would favour the introduction of a clause into the bill providing for the reduction of the number of wards to four, so that the number of ratepayers would be in each ward from 5900 to 6000. If they could only induce the ratepayers to take some interest in the affairs of the city and in the elections, then the bill would do good. He gave notice that he would move at the next council meeting that there be embodied in the bill a provision to reduce the number of wards to four.

Alderman T. Hughes said he hoped to have the vote taken on the resolutions as a test vote.

Alderman Sir William Manning said he did not like this stand-and-deliver method of taking his vote on these resolutions. He might be in favour of one and not in favour of the other. He would not feel himself bound by the vote in the committee that day, but would act as he pleased in the council.

Alderman J. Harris said he did not think the first resolution was in order. It had already been passed by the council in 1886, and it had not yet been rescinded. As to the other, relating to an election every three years, he did not know that it would be better to have three years elapse without taking a poll. God knew they would want an election this year. They had heard about the progress of the large cities of England. But was that because of their Mayors? Was it not rather the extensive powers given to those Mayors? Their own bill was absolutely useless. It gave the council no power at all. If the citizens would demand that the council should obtain all the powers other city councils had, then matters would move along much better.

The Mayor ruled the first resolution out of order. The council had already carried a resolution to the same effect.

Alderman Norton argued that there was nothing in the Act or bylaws which prevented a resolution already on the records of the council being passed again by the council.

The second resolution was put and carried on the voices.

THE LICENSING OF THE QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.

Alderman Jessep presented a petition from the grand committee of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance emphatically protesting against the licensing for the sale of liquor of any portion of the Queen Victoria Markets, as being against the best interests of the community. The committee, Alderman Jessep mentioned, represented 2000 adult citizens.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND AT BALMAIN.

A representative meeting of the recently appointed Balmain Industrial Committee took place in the boardroom of the Balmain Cottage Hospital on Friday evening. Mr. D. A. Rogers (John Booth and Co., Limited) was voted to the chair. Mr. William H. Austin (Glebe Island abattoirs) was appointed an additional member of the committee, and expressed his gratification to find so many willing helpers in Balmain lending their assistance to the Hospital Saturday Fund. Arrangements were made whereby it is hoped very shortly to have a regular and systematic collection established at Mort's Dock and the Glebe Island abattoirs. The secretary reported that employees of the following establishments in Balmain were contributing regularly:—Messrs. John Booth and Co., Limited, Messrs. Lever Brothers' Sunlight Oil Company, New South Wales Canning Company, Alston Soap Works, Federal Timber Company, and Fitzroy Dock (Cockatoo Island). It was resolved to recommend to the board of directors that similar industrial committees should be established in other districts.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

THE "CERCLE FRANCAIS."

Perpetual Trustee Company v. A'Beckett and others (part heard).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Rich, and Mr. Foster, instructed by Mr. A. C. Ebsworth, appeared for the plaintiff company; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Horrocks, for defendant Mark E. A'Beckett; Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. Horrocks, for the defendant William John Fesq; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, for the defendant Dr. A. Burne; Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. J. Stuart Thom, for the defendant F. Woolcott-Waley; and Mr. Gordon and Mr. S. A. Thompson, instructed by Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, for the defendant James Henderson. The other defendants, Jules Joseph Lachaume, Emile Doublet, and Clement Van de Velde, appeared to submit, being the trustees of the lease, with the late William Henry Paling, for the "Cercle Francais," of premises 50 Wynyard-square and 9 Wynyard-lane. The plaintiffs, as executors of the estate of William Henry Paling, deceased, sued the defendants for the purpose of obtaining a declaration from the Court that all persons who were members of the Cercle Francais on July 12, 1888, and all persons who became members of the Cercle Francais subsequent thereto, and the personal representatives of any such persons respectively who are now deceased, became and are jointly and severally liable to contribute to and make good and indemnify the plaintiffs and the estate of William Henry Paling against the rent paid and expenses incurred by Mr. Paling during his lifetime, and by plaintiffs since his death, in respect of the lease of premises 50 Wynyard-square and 9 Wynyard-lane. An outline of the case has already been given. The defence was a general denial of the liability of the defendants.

An argument took place on a demurrer raised ore tenus to the defences lodged by the defendants Henderson and Woolcott-Waley on the point whether the fact of the defendants named having joined the "Cercle Francais," after the lease had been entered into relieved them from liability in respect of the lease.

His Honor held that the two defendants merely by joining the club and attending there more or less frequently did not render themselves liable to indemnify the trustees of the club, who took a lease before these defendants joined. The plaintiffs must show that these defendants after joining entered into a distinct contract to indemnify the trustees as to liabilities incurred, and they had not shown any such new contract. He also held that the fact of Mr. Woolcott-Waley having acted on the committee made no difference. He therefore dismissed the suit with costs as regarded these two defendants.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.)

READ v. READ.

Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. H. Harvey, appeared for the petitioner, Harriet Read, formerly Marks, who sought a divorce from Charles Henry Read on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, neglect to support her, and cruelty. The parties were married at Surry Hills according to the rites of the Church of England in June, 1884. Mr. Noble, prior to calling the petitioner, informed his Honor that respondent had filed an answer in the earlier stages of the proceedings, and Mr. Justice Simpson had ordered him to pay £10 towards his wife's costs. That money, Mr. Noble understood, had not been paid. Petitioner described several acts of cruelty on the part of her husband towards her. His drinking excesses, she said, absorbed so much money as to leave insufficient for domestic necessities. Owing to his gambling habits he had to mortgage the furniture, and it was eventually seized under a bill of sale. Petitioner got occasional allowances from her relatives, and even worked as a dressmaker in order to meet current expenses. She still suffered from the effects of his brutal illusage of her. In December, 1896, respondent lost his employment as a town traveller, and thereafter engaged in the cattle trade with New Zealand and Western Australia. He allowed her only £2 10s in five months, and she had again to earn her own living. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months, and gave petitioner custody of her child.

HAYTER v. HAYTER.

Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. Robert B. Parry, appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Jane Hayter, who sought a judicial separation from Reuben Hayter. Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. Charles Bull, appeared for the respondent. Mr. Armstrong said that the parties had agreed that a decree should go without admissions being made, and that liberty should be reserved to the petitioner to make application both for alimony and the custody of the children of the marriage. His Honor made the order by consent as requested.

A PETITION DISMISSED.

Davis v. Davis.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, John Davis; Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. J. A. Gorrick (agent for Mr. Dart, of Newcastle), for the respondent, Helen Davis (formerly Searle); there was no appearance for the co-respondent, Charles Rose. This was a petition by the petitioner for a divorce from his wife, and the issues were—(1) marriage; (2) adultery by respondent with co-respondent in December, 1896; (3) adultery by co-respondent with respondent, and (4, on behalf of the respondent) condonation by petitioner of the adultery, if any. The parties were married at Hinton, New South Wales, in October, 1887, according to the rites of the Baptist Church, and the issue of the marriage was two children.

Petitioner, in the course of his evidence, said that his wife had confessed to him that she had been "carrying on with Charlie Rose" for a long time. Respondent also gave evidence, and the case having closed

His Honor said he found the first issue in favour of the petitioner. Respondent admitted that she had committed adultery, and he would find that issue also in favour of the petitioner. But there was no evidence, except the admission of the wife, of adultery by the co-respondent, and therefore he was unable to find the third issue adversely to the co-respondent. The only evidence offered against him was that of the wife, and was not admissible. The only difficulty his Honor felt in the case was as to the fourth issue—the question of condonation by the petitioner of the respondent. The petitioner swore positively that nothing had taken place between himself and wife since respondent's confession of adultery, and on the other hand respondent had with equal positiveness sworn that from the date of the confession to the time of the separation they had lived on the ordinary terms of man and wife. As to the separation, the petitioner said he one day returned to find respondent gone; respondent said that she left as the result of an agreement come to after a quarrel. Respondent swore that petitioner in express terms said he would forgive her, and in fact invited her to renew their relationship as husband and wife. Petitioner denied that, and as his Honor could not tell who was speaking the truth he would have to look at the circumstances of the case to see which was the more likely story. The wife's confession was made in the month of November, 1897, at Clarence Town. Petitioner broke up his home and went to his father's house, taking his wife with him. According to the evidence nothing was said to the father about the wife's conduct. Then the two left and went to other places, and on each occasion it was admitted that the wife occupied the same house with the husband. The only discrepancy was whether they occupied the same bed. The admitted facts of the case squared much more closely with the story of the respondent than with that of the petitioner. It could hardly be believed that a man of intelligence such as the petitioner should, after being greatly wronged and determining not to forgive his wife, take her with him from house to house. He had said that he did not like to turn her out after her confession, hoping he might "live it down." That meant that from that time forward he was in hopes of living it down and again continuing on terms of happiness. It seemed absolutely inconsistent with the statement of the petitioner that he had not condoned the adultery that he should go on living in the same house with his wife in the expectation that he could "live it down." If he had never, as he contended, forgiven his wife there would have been no necessity to try and live it down. His Honor thought, therefore, that the petitioner did forgive his wife—the natural inferences seemed to corroborate her. He would, therefore, find the fourth issue in favour of the respondent—that there had been condonation—and would dismiss the petition.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re George Walters. On the application of Mr. E. Cohen, a certificate was ordered to issue to the bankrupt.

The following applications were adjourned:—John O'Brien, to November 8; Henry Hand, October 11; Frederick James Brierley, to October 4, to enable bankrupt to answer the report of the official assignee; John Ramsay, to October 25, and the bankrupt was ordered to amend his statement of affairs by giving month and year when debts contracted; he was also directed to file accounts. Jane Hunter, adjourned to October 18.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re Mary Power. Mr. Mark Mitchell appeared for the bankrupt in support of the application. The official assignee reported that the bankrupt kept no books. The Registrar suspended the certificate for six months.

Re Mary Henry. Mr. Blackmore appeared for the bankrupt in support of the application for a certificate. The official assignee read his report, and an affidavit in reply by bankrupt was read. The Registrar suspended the certificate for 18 months on the ground that bankrupt kept no books of account, that she gave an undue preference to a creditor, and that she incurred debts without reasonable expectation of being able to pay the same.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Michael Burke. Mr. Bassett appeared for the applicant in support of a motion for the release of the estate. The Registrar directed the estate to be released from sequestration.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re George Frederick Forwood. The bankrupt was present, but was not examined, and the examination was declared concluded.

Re James Cecral Rankin. The bankrupt was present, and was examined by the official assignee. The meeting was adjourned to October 11.

Re Ernest Ball. The bankrupt was not present, and the meeting was adjourned sine die.

Re Charles William John Scorr. Bankrupt was briefly examined by the official assignee and the meeting was closed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Edward Hill, of Cobar, miner. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was Crown Prosecutor.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

John Shearin, a middle-aged man, was acquitted upon a charge of having committed an assault upon his stepdaughter, Mary Dibley Potter, at Riverstone. The accused was defended by Mr. R. H. Levien.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

William Davis and Alfred Drury were arraigned upon an indictment charging them with having on September 19 at Sydney in company assaulted Frank Cecil Powling and robbed him of the sum of £5. Both the accused were found guilty and remanded for sentence.

BIGAMY.

William Henry Williams, arraigned upon a charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

In the case of Minnie Watson, charged with assault and robbery in company with another, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged from custody.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Coffey.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

His Honor sentenced Alfred Firth, the clerk who last week pleaded guilty to embezzling £643 10s 7d, the property of the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, by whom he was employed, to three years' imprisonment. The Court also ordered that £500 should be paid out of the accused's property to the North Shore Gas Company, Limited.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

Charles Olsen pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing, on July 15 and August 11 respectively, a quantity of wire netting, some white lead, and other articles, the property of Andrew Johnson Sievers and others. The accused was remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Samuel Volkes Dudgeon, a man well advanced in years, pleaded not guilty to a charge of forging a promissory note for the sum of £12 6s, with intent to defraud, and also to a second count of uttering the same. The accused was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Laurence William Palk pleaded not guilty when arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having, at Manly, on July 14, obtained by means of a valueless cheque the sum of £1 from Henry Richardson. Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. Neville Montagu, appeared for the defence.

The accused went into the box and stated that at the time he gave the cheque, which was one drawn by his wife, he believed that it would be met. Both his wife and himself were in receipt of remittances from home. His wife was a Russian.

The jury at a late hour acquitted the accused.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, September 28.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m.: Coker v. Coker, for judgment; re William Loftus and another, infants, petition to visit infants; re E. M. Vorm, an infant, and Trusts of Will, petition for appointment of guardian; Phillips v. Hart, motion to continue injunction. At 10.30 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. a'Beckett and another, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Re N. P. Bayley and Settled Estates Act, to fix reserves; Evans v. Torpy, to proceed on accounts. At 12.30 p.m.: Grehan v. Finnerty, to sanction loan. At 2 p.m.: M'Quade v. Brain, for directions.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re John Nerney, deceased, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Re E. S. Simmons, probate taxation. At 2 p.m.: Re Josephson's Estate, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 10.30 a.m., before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker at Queen's-square: Ex parte Cardew, habeas corpus; Pilcher and another v. On Lee, foreign attachment; Conroy v. Manchee, to revive judgment; Carter v. Merewether, for stay of proceedings; M'Sweeney v. Langley, to plead cross action; Brooke v. Kenny, for execution on memorial; Mayne v. Gill, for charge order; Benaham v. Fitzgerald, to set aside declaration.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—For hearing: O'Hara v. O'Hara (to be taken after Common Law business).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—In re gent. (Witts v. Pether), 10.30; Jensen and another v. Lever Brothers, Limited, 11; Palmer v. Downey, 12.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Divorce.—Kelleher v. Kelleher, 2.30; Hill v. Hill, 3.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications—Charles Stuart Nott, John Henry Guider, John M'Loghlin. Single meetings—Albert Larnach, Joseph M'Millen and Josiah Vincent, Thomas O'Toole. Re William George Collier, examination under section 30. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.15 p.m.: Taxation of costs; Re A. J. Pope, official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, September 28.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.)

Causes: Bosteda Package and Cash Carrier Company v. Fisher and another (part heard), Schultz v. Levy, Mason v. M'Callum and another.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Wednesday, September 28.

Daniel Joseph Kelleher, maliciously setting fire to a shop with intent to defraud; George Wells and Walter Townsend, assault and robbery.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, September 28.

William Harris, Thornton Robson, William Tierney, assault and robbery; John Lewis, Joseph Oscar Thorn, Benjamin Jones, assault on a constable in the execution of his duty; Arthur Robert White, stealing from the person.

POLICE COURTS.

Attempting to Steal.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Charles Hutchinson, 27, a dealer, was charged with attempting to steal a purse from the pocket of Nellie Bushmere in the Domain on Sunday last. Accused pleaded not guilty, asserting that he was a respectable working man. The magistrate considered the case proven, and sentenced the accused to three months' imprisonment.

Travelling Without Payment.—Francis Brewer, 30, a groom, and Thomas Swain, 25, a labourer, were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., with travelling on the steamer Paroo, from Melbourne to Sydney, without first paying the legal fare. The accused were fined 20s each, or in default three days' imprisonment.

An Assault.—Yesterday, in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., a man described as a baker, named Edward Flanagan, 38, was charged with assaulting Robertta Laurence Telley on the 26th instant. The accused informed the Bench that he would plead guilty to the charge, but had no knowledge of the offence. Mr. Edwards, S.M., sentenced the accused to one month's hard labour.

Attempting to Steal.—Yesterday at the Central Police Court, in the Charge Division, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., a driver named Herbert Hill, 16, on remand, was charged with attempting to steal the sum of 1s 6d and a key from the person of Bartholomew O'Bree on September 25, 1898. The accused, who protested his innocence, was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s, in default to be imprisoned with hard labour for 21 days.

Theft in Pitt-street.—In the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Arthur Cook, 16, a labourer, was charged with stealing an alarm clock, valued at 7s 6d, the property of Joseph Bede Lucas, a furniture warehouseman, of 254 Pitt-street, Sydney. The evidence of the manager, Mr. George Benjamin Tucker, showed that the accused came to the front entrance of the premises, where the clock was standing on a whatnot, and took the article about 10 o'clock on Friday morning last, placing it under his arm and ran across Pitt-street. The defendant denied that he took the clock. The accused was ordered to pay a penalty of £2, in default to be imprisoned for 21 days.

A Street Disturbance.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., James Graham, aged 21, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Mitchell-street, Glebe; also with having assaulted Wellington Kemp, a police constable, when in the execution of his duty. Denis Toobey, aged 30, was charged with having incited a prisoner to resist Constable Kemp whilst in the execution of his duty. William Spencely was charged with a similar offence. Charles Pinkerton was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Mitchell-street. Constable Kemp was charged with having assaulted Charles Pinkerton, also with having assaulted James Graham, and further with having assaulted William Spencely. As all the charges originated out of the one disturbance it was decided to hear all cases together. Mr. Crick appeared for Constable Kemp, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for Pinkerton, Graham, and Spencely. Toobey was undefended. After a considerable amount of evidence had been given Mr. Abigail suggested a settlement of the matter by all parties withdrawing the charges with the exception of the charges of riotous conduct against Graham and Pinkerton, in which case these men would plead guilty, and a nominal penalty would be imposed. Mr. Crick said he would agree to the proposal. He would, however, under all the circumstances, agree to withdraw all the charges of assault and inciting a prisoner to resist, and in the case of Graham and Pinkerton he would ask for a nominal penalty. Mr. Johnson ordered Graham and Pinkerton each to pay a fine of 5s, in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Alleged Attempted City Fraud.—Yesterday, in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., a labourer named George Jarvey, 35, on remand from the Water Police Court, was charged with uttering a forged order for the delivery of two cases of galvanised iron, valued at £16, well knowing the same to be forged. Constable James M'Kenchie stated that on the 19th instant he arrested the accused in College-street on a warrant charging him with stealing a van and harness. During the remand he charged him on the present count. Witness produced the order, obtained from Senior-constable Hickey. It was on a quarto-sized billhead of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, Limited, and was addressed to Messrs. Lysaght Brothers and Co., Limited, and it contained the words, "Please deliver to our carter (2) two cases of 'Orb corr. G. iron, 26g 7ft." It bore the rubber stamp of "Goodlet and Smith, Ltd." at the bottom, and was endorsed "per C.R." Hector M'Kenzie, residing at Liberty-street, Petersham, and manager for Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, Limited, 493 George-street, city, timber and galvanised iron merchants, stated that he did not know the accused. The order produced was on one of the firm's billheads, but it was not issued by his firm nor anyone connected with it. Colin Ritchie, a young man in the employ of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, said the initials "C.R." were his, but they were not of his writing. Caleb Edwin Davey, the warehouseman for Messrs. Lysaght Bros. and Co., Limited, stated that on the 13th instant the accused came to the firm's business premises at the Albion wharf in the city shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Accused handed witness the order, but did not say anything. Witness noticing something peculiar said to the accused, "Why is it not written on a proper order?" Accused made no reply. Witness did not supply accused with the iron, intimating that he would first go to the telephone and communicate with the firm respecting the order. Immediately witness went to the office the accused drove off. The accused, who had nothing to say in defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on October 31. Bail was allowed.

THE MILK AND BUTTER TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the United Milk Suppliers' Association the question of the standard of milk fixed by the Board of Health was considered at great length. The Kiama branch requested that steps should be taken to have the standard reduced, as, owing to the spring in the grass and the large number of newly-calved cattle, complaints had been received from the Sydney milk companies that the milk forwarded by several suppliers was below the standard. The upshot of the discussion was that no action would be taken in the matter at present, it being pointed out by several speakers that any attempt by country suppliers to have the standard reduced would react injuriously upon the trade, and that the quality of milk was rapidly improving, and would continue to do so as the season advanced, and further that by milking later in the evening the morning's milk would be found to test better. Mr. Kidd, M.L.A., reported the result of an interview he had had with the president of the Board of Health concerning the manufacture and sale of margarine as butter, and said Dr. Ashburton Thompson had promised that the public should have the full benefit of the Public Health Act as far as the question was concerned, and, if necessary, efforts would be made to have fresh legislation introduced, so that the interests of both consumers and producers would be safeguarded. In connection with this matter a letter was read from the manager of the Fresh Food and Ice Company intimating that the inspector of the Board of Health had stated that on a recent visit to the margarine factories he found 28 different brands of well-known makers in boxes either filled or ready to be filled with margarine, and he (Mr. Pateson) knew of a case where margarine was shipped as butter to Victoria under a well-known brand, and there was nothing to prevent that being done in exporting to Great Britain. The question was a very serious one, as the present margarine factories were capable of manufacturing 18 tons per week. All the members of the committee were appointed to join a deputation which it was stated was to be arranged for by the agricultural societies with the view of having the matter satisfactorily settled. The question of under-selling in connection with the price of milk also gave rise to considerable discussion. It was stated that although all the other milk companies were willing to sign an agreement under which a certain scale of prices would be observed for the remainder of the year, one company refused to fall in with the proposal, which had therefore been abandoned. It was decided that as there seemed little hope of averting an early reduction in the price of milk, mass meetings of suppliers should be held in various centres to consider the position of affairs.

ST. THOMAS', ENFIELD.

The Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, the popular rector of St. Thomas' Church of England, Enfield, who is leaving that parish to take up the incumbency of Bowral, was on Monday night the recipient of a gold watch and chain, and Mrs. Wilkinson received a silver-mounted brush and comb by a number of the parishioners. The Mayor of Enfield (Alderman T. Hodson) presided over the gathering, and spoke in eulogistic terms of the esteem in which Mr. Wilkinson was held during his three years' residence at Enfield. The Rev. H. Rose, of Strathfield, also added his quota of praise to the many manly qualities in Mr. Wilkinson's character. Mr. Wilkinson, in reply, referred to the many kindnesses he had met with at the hands of the residents of Enfield. The boys of St. Thomas' Institute, of which he was the founder, presented Mr. Wilkinson with a travelling bag. The Sunday-school teachers also presented a number of books.

The Rev. Frank Elder, formerly a curate of Canon Moreton, and late of Wollongong, will take up the charge of St. Thomas' upon the departure of Mr. Wilkinson.

THE CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Another deputation is, I am informed, about to wait upon the Government to urge the construction of this long-needed work, and it is indeed time that something should be done in the matter, or at least that some definite conclusion should be arrived at by the Government; it should at least be definitely decided whether the Government should undertake this work, or it should be handed over to private enterprise.

It is many years since, as the outcome of a public meeting held at the Exchange, a large and influential deputation waited upon the Government to advocate the construction of this even then much needed public work. This deputation was received by the then Colonial Secretary (Mr. Henry Parkes), and by the then Minister for Public Works (Mr. John Sutherland). The chief speaker of the deputation was Mr. Alexander Stuart. The reception accorded to it was most courteous, and the usual promises were made. The Ministers who received that deputation and nearly all the gentlemen who were of it are no longer in this life—but the railway terminus is still at Redfern. Are we to wait for the city extension many more generations?

It really seems likely to be so if its construction depends upon the Government. I have long since arrived at this conclusion. Thinking thus some few years ago, I ventured the prophecy, in a letter which you were so good as to publish for me, that even after a railway had been constructed from Capetown to Cairo, and another from St. Petersburg to Pekin, the Sydney terminus would still be at Redfern. It seems that such is likely to be the case. At that time those great works of other lands were not even spoken of, yet they are on the eve of completion, while our city extension is still under the consideration of the Government, and is to remain so for ever.

I am, &c., GEORGE PILE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The long delay in undertaking the extension of the railway into the city has had the effect of simplifying the problem of the route to be taken. Fifteen or 20 years ago two or three alternative routes might have been suggested with a fair chance of any of them paying, but since that time there have been so many substantial and costly buildings erected in the business portion of the city as to make the cost of resumptions and compensation for disturbance quite prohibitory. The proposed route via Belmore and Hyde Parks to St. James's-road, with the comparatively trifling area of resumptions on the way, becomes the only practicable scheme remaining, and the feeling of Parliament should be taken at once on the subject without raising the question of the fate of the Government as depending on it. Both Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton are personally against the Hyde Park scheme, but really that is now Hobson's choice if the extension is to be carried out at all. There is nothing to prevent a branch line going later from St. James's-road to Circular Quay; but the main thing at present is to bring passengers by rail to the centre of the city, and to obviate the dangerous congestion of traffic at Redfern.

Many oppose the Hyde Park scheme because they wrongly imagine that both the passenger and goods traffic should be dealt with by a line along the wharfs, and others because a connection with North Sydney is not included. But taking the railway across the harbour is a separate problem, and will probably necessitate a high-level station somewhere about Princes-street. It can well be left over in the meantime, and all energy given to carrying out at once the urgently needed passenger line to St. James's-road. I am, &c., J. A. B.

CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC IN LIVERPOOL-STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me, through the medium of your journal, to refer to the correspondence in it respecting the congestion of traffic in Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. Permit me to suggest that all the trams to the eastern suburbs should be carried through Macquarie and College streets.

Sept. 27. I am, &c., WAVERLEY.

BEAUTY UNADORNED.

We wish to put a few questions to the woman who "makes up." We do not wish to speak as censors, at it is a woman's duty to look her best at all times. In the first place, what do you aim at by using face cosmetics? We reckon you do so to counterfeit the glow of youth. Then we ask, do you succeed in doing so? Every woman thinks her make-up is perfect, and laughs at her all-failing neighbour. Again we ask, do you not discover that these powerful cosmetics spoil the complexion and pucker up the skin, making a woman look old before she is middle-aged? How true the poet speaks that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most." If you are not beautiful we cannot give you beauty, but we can tell you how to obtain a fresh, pure flow of blood, which will clear the skin of all blemishes, and make you just as pretty as Nature intended that you should be. Just follow the example of Mrs. A. Everingham, Nana-road, Grafton, N.S.W. The course she followed to regain health may assist you to obtain a good complexion. She sends us this letter:—"Since girlhood I have been a victim to severe indigestion and pains in the back, chest, and sides, which at times was almost unendurable, and caused me to think I could not live an hour. I tried many remedies and consulted several medical men, but they did not cure me. I am now forty-nine years of age, and suffered for many years. A few weeks ago I started to use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. The first bottle caused me to feel in good health. I continued their use for a short time, and can now say they are the best remedy I have taken. I recommend them to my friends, and they appear to do good to all." A bottle of these pills is a great medical companion. From one to three of them should be taken every day until relief is obtained. A few doses occasionally when well will keep the system in a healthy condition. They are a positive cure for nervous headache, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, dizziness, liver complaint, kidney and female troubles. Sold by chemists and storekeepers; price, 1s 1½d per bottle, or six bottles, 6s. If unable to procure where you reside, The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., 58 Pitt-street, Sydney, will forward same upon receipt of price.—Advt.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—In the Matter of the Companies Acts and in the Matter of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Limited, and of the Petition of the said Society for confirmation of a Special Resolution of the said Petitioner to alter the provisions of its Memorandum of Association.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was on the twentieth day of September, 1898, presented to the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria by the abovenamed Society to confirm a Special Resolution of the Society, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society, held on the thirty-first day of January, 1898, and subsequently confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society, held on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1898, and which resolution runs as follows:—

"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association be altered in manner following:—

"The following clause shall be substituted for Clause 2 thereof:

"2. The objects for which the Company is established are—
1. To carry on any lawful business connected with Life Assurance in any part of the world, and particularly (but without in any way restricting the generality and full effect of the above object)

"2. To grant Assurances on Lives, Joint Lives, and Survivorships, whether of minors or other persons, and payable either at fixed periods or at death, or on any contingencies involving the duration of human life, and to repurchase and accept Surrenders of Policies of Assurance so granted.

"3. To Sell and Grant and to Purchase Annuities, either certain or on lives, and whether present, reversionary, or deferred.

"4. To Sell and to Purchase Reversionary and Contingent Interests.

"5. To Grant and to Purchase Endowments.

"6. To invest the Funds of the Company.

"(a) In any of the Public Stocks or Funds or Government Securities of the United Kingdom of Britain and Ireland (hereinafter included in the term United Kingdom), or of any colony, dominion, province, dependency, or possession thereof, all of which are hereinafter included in the term 'its dependencies.'

"(b) In or upon the security of City, Municipal, Borough, Shire, or other Rates, Tolls, or Dues, if and when raisable or made chargeable by or under the authority of any Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom or any of its dependencies.

"(c) In or upon the Bonds, Debentures, Debenture Stock, Mortgages, or Securities of or guaranteed by any Government, Public, Municipal, or local body or authority in the United Kingdom, or any of its dependencies.

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"(e) In or upon Freehold or Leasehold Securities with or without movable Property, and with or without Chattels, Personal and in or upon Lands held under Conditional Purchase from the Crown in the United Kingdom or any of its Dependencies.

"(f) In the purchase of or on the security of any Reversionary Interest, or any Interest for a Life or Lives, or determinable on a Life or Lives in Real or Personal Property situated in the United Kingdom or any of its Dependencies, and either with or without the security of a Policy or Policies of Assurance.

"(g) In the Purchase or in the taking on Lease or in the Hire from time to time in the United Kingdom or any of its Dependencies, of Premises or of Land, which or part of which may be deemed suitable as a Site or Sites for Premises for the use of the Company or its Tenants, and in Building any such Premises on any such Freehold or Leasehold Land, with power to re-sell, underlet, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any such Premises or Land from time to time.

"(h) In making advances to members or other persons on security of Policies of Life Assurance (issued by the Company) or of the beneficial interests to which such persons are entitled under any such policies either with or without collateral security, personal or otherwise.

"With power for the Company to acquire by way of foreclosure or purchase the whole interest of any Mortgagor or Mortgagors or any other person or persons, corporation, or corporations, in any real or leasehold or personal estate mortgaged to the Company, with power also for the Company to take and to hold until the same can be advantageously disposed of any real, leasehold, or personal estate in satisfaction, liquidation, or discharge in the whole or in part of any mortgage or other debt due to the Company, or in security for any debt or liability, and to sell, convey, assign, assure, and dispose of all such real, leasehold, or personal estate as occasion may require.

"With power also for the Company at its discretion to vary or transpose from time to time any of such investments into or for others of any nature hereinbefore authorised.

"7. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company.

"8. To develop and turn to account any land acquired by the Company, or in which it is interested, in such manner as the Directors may consider for the best advantage of the Company.

"9. To obtain any provisional order or Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

"10. To do all such other things as the Company may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

In clause 3 thereof the word 'contributories' shall be substituted for the word 'contributors' in the eighth line thereof."

And NOTICE is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Supreme Court at the Court Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the twentieth day of October, 1898, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor who objects to the making of the Order for the confirmation of the said Resolution under the above Acts shall send notice in writing of such his objection to JOHN DONALDSON, Esq., Secretary of the said the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Limited, at the registered office of the said Society, corner of Collins and William streets, Melbourne, ten days at least before the said twentieth day of October, 1898. And a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Society's Solicitors, Messieurs Eggleston and Derham, of Imperial-chambers, Bank-place, Melbourne, on payment of the usual charge for the same.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1898.

EGGLESTON and DERHAM,
Imperial-chambers, Bank-place, Melbourne,
Solicitors for the said Society.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL ARON JOSEPH, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA PHILIPPA JOSEPH and the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. Dated 27th September, 1898. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter street, Sydney.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—Re WILLIAM JOHNSON, Ex Parte LARK, SONS, and COMPANY, Limited.—In the Matter of the Bankruptcy Petition filed the twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.—To WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Nowra, General Storekeeper.—TAKE NOTICE, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to the Judge in Bankruptcy by LARK, SONS, and COMPANY, Limited, and the Judge has ordered that the publication of this notice in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, and the service of the petition filed herein on Mr. EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, of King-street, Sydney, Solicitor, and the sending of a copy of the said petition through the Post Office by registered letter addressed to you at Keira-street, Wollongong, and Nowra, respectively, shall be deemed to be service of the petition on you. And further Take Notice that the said petition will be heard at the Court on FRIDAY, the thirtieth day of September instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a sequestration order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application by you at this Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A. HENRY, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMMA SCOTT OTTON, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Executor's Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 14th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. Dated this 27th day of September, A.D. 1898. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. SHORTER and SON, Proctors for Executors, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES PETER BOXALL, late of Hobart, in the colony of Tasmania, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Tasmania in respect of the above Estate may be Sealed with the Seal of this Court. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctor for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN AITON, late of M'Cauley-street, Leichhardt, formerly of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, ex Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE AITON, the widow, and ANNIE BETTS, the daughter of the said deceased. ADAM MACKINLAY, Proctor for Administratrices, Barristers'-court, 78 Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.—I, SAMUEL PARKES, of William-street, Sydney, Retired Hotelkeeper, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at the Water Police Court on the twelfth day of October, 1898, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Conditional Publican's License for a house situate at the corner of Alison and Avoca streets, Randwick, containing twenty-eight rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the 24th day of September, 1898. SAMUEL PARKES, William-street, Sydney.

NOTICE of APPLICATION for CONDITIONAL PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.—I, ANNIE CASEY, of Wynyard-square, Sydney, Widow, Boarding-house Proprietress, do hereby give NOTICE that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on the tenth day of October next, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Conditional Publican's License for a house situate at Wynyard-square aforesaid, containing twenty-nine rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the twenty-seventh day of September, 1898. Signature of Applicant, A. CASEY, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

Horses and Vehicles.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he desired to make a personal explanation. He was sure members well knew that he had been the subject of a great deal of abuse from influential newspapers, both in New South Wales and in the other colonies, whilst he had also been attacked in speeches made inside as well as outside Parliament, in reference to his action in visiting the Hastings and Macleay Electorate. If some of the charges made against him had any foundation in truth he would have no right to occupy the position he now held, but as a matter of fact none of the statements had any foundation in fact. He was accused of having received many important deputations in the Hastings and Macleay Electorate. As a matter of fact he received only one deputation, and that from the Municipal Council of Kempsey, which asked him to look at some special work, as it was thought he would get a better idea of what was required if he saw the locality than by having it described to him. He did see the locality, and it would be seen by a report of the deputation in the newspaper devoted to the interests of the Opposition that he admitted it was a much-needed work, but doubted if it came within the scope of his department. He would like to know if there was anything like bribery or corruption in that. (Ministerial cheers.) It was on similar facts that many statements were made that he had sown bribes broadcast. The next charge was that he received requests for the expenditure of public money. He did receive two requests, but both together would not amount to £1. One was for a rope to fasten some punts. He did not grant the request, as he told the men that they would have to find their own rope. It was also imputed to him that he gave promises of expenditure upon harbour works and roads and bridges. He made no such promises. (Ministerial cheers.) It was true he called attention to the fact that the Government had carried out certain works, but as to promising expenditure if the election went in a certain way he distinctly said it was untrue. (Ministerial cheers.) Another statement was that the officers and men employed by the roads, bridges, and harbour works departments had been influenced by threats and promises. He absolutely and unequivocally denied that statement. (Hear, hear.) He did not believe he saw more than two or three men, and he did nothing to influence their votes. As a matter of fact the Minister could have no power over them, because the men were under the control of the Public Service Board, and could laugh at him if he sought to intimidate them.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: What were you doing down there?

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he went down because he was a free man in a free country, and until the House decided otherwise—but he did not wish to trench on the resolution of which the hon. member had given notice. As these aspersions had been cast on his character he thought they should be inquired into, and hoped the House would appoint a select committee to do so. (Loud laughter.) It was all very well for people to cast dirty aspersions upon him; but it would be unfair to him and to the House if matters were allowed to remain where they were. He challenged members to go to the proof of the statements made against him, and if upon investigation they were found to be true, he would willingly abide by the result, because if he were proved to be guilty of any of the charges he would not deserve to remain any longer a Minister of the Crown. (Ministerial cheers.)

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in reply to Mr. E. M. Clark, said that he was informed by the captain commanding the Naval Forces that the manner in which the pay-sheets should be signed by the members of the Naval Brigade was left to the discretion of the officer commanding, and he stated that the men were satisfied with the present arrangements. There was no looseness in the system of audit. The Auditor-General received an acquittance for the amount paid by the Government, and a committee under the supervision of the captain commanding dealt with the fines account, which was used for the benefit of the corps in compensating men retired after long service.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Richards, said that four conditional purchases and two leases applied for more than six months ago at Mudgee were not measured within that period. Two had been since measured, and the balance would be ready for the board meeting to be held on November 5 next.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to Mr. Willis, said that further consideration would shortly be given to the proposed railway to Brewarrina.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to Mr. Lyne, said he would be glad to lay on the table all the papers connected with the proposed drainage works on the Macleay River.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Hughes, said he despaired of any prospect of introducing useful legislation this session. A bill to amend the navigation laws was ready, but it seemed to him, from all indications of the political situation, that there was only one question before the federal Parliament, and that was how to get there.

SUNDAY OPENING OF PUBLIC-HOUSES.

Mr. A. GRIFFITH moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, a plebiscite vote should forthwith be taken to ascertain the desire of the people of New South Wales on the question of opening licensed houses for the sale of liquor on Sundays." He remarked that as the law now stood those who wished to get a drink on Sundays were forced to become breakers of the law, and that there were a great many of them was proved by the fact that in scores of instances the hotels on Sundays were crowded. It was much better that a man should be able to enter an hotel by the front door than to have to sneak in by the back door, because in the latter case there was every inducement for him to stay in the hotel many hours drinking, whilst if he simply walked in by the front door the probability was that he would have his drink and walk out at once.

The PREMIER said the motion did not raise the question that had been before the public so long, namely, a plebiscite of the people to decide whether public-houses should or should not open for the sale of liquor on Sundays. That was a local option question. The motion was an application of the same question, but to a limited extent. Inasmuch as they all recognised the right of Parliament to deal with this question of opening public houses on Sunday, and inasmuch as all ordinary business avocations were by law closed on Sundays, and that the opening of hotels on Sunday was only justifiable because of the necessities of the travelling public, there was, in his mind, no objection in point of principle to a plebiscite on this particular question. He had always thought it would be better if there was some recognised, however limited, opening of hotels on Sundays, but that was a matter of opinion, and he respected those whose opinion differed from his. On general principles he was in favour of keeping Sunday as a day of rest. He did not think that the subject was of sufficient importance for a national plebiscite. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FEGAN said he desired to move that there be added to the end of the clause the following words:—"And prohibiting the liquor traffic by local or State option."

The Speaker ruled the amendment was out of order.

Mr. HASSALL said he thought that it would be absolute waste of time to refer this matter to a plebiscite of the people. The hotelkeeper who endeavoured to maintain the law would be bankrupt within 12 months. The man who could not get a drink on a Sunday would not go to the same hotel on a week day. The Government should amend the Licensing Act in such a way that there would be no inducement for the licensee to break the law.

Mr. D. DAVIS said that if they wanted to see an illustration of the effects of the present system they need only go to Watson's Bay, whence they would see a boatload of drunken people returning on the Sunday night. He believed in the system of opening the hotels twice on every Sunday. He was opposed to a plebiscite being taken. It was a matter with which the Legislature should deal.

Mr. WHIDDON said he would vote against a plebiscite. The system of opening the public-houses twice on the Sunday had been tried here, and the result was that there were more prosecutions for Sunday trading than was the case at present. He believed the majority of the people were opposed to Sunday trading. If they did open the publichouses on Sundays it would result in violation of the law.

Mr. NICHOLSON said there were a certain number of houses which carried on Sunday trading from daylight to dark, while certain others were prevented from doing so by the vigilance of the police. The law was inoperative under existing conditions. He was in favour of every house being open on the Sunday during limited hours.

Mr. ANDERSON said it was necessary to amend the Licensing Act. There would be little utility in taking a plebiscite. They ought to meet the requirements of the people in a reasonable way. At present a man had to go to work like a criminal on the Sunday if he wished to obtain drink on that day.

Mr. COTTON raised the point that in discussing the motion hon. members were not entitled to anticipate the discussion on the motion standing in the name of Mr. Copeland.

Mr. SPEAKER said it would be desirable for members to confine their attention to the motion now before the House.

Mr. AFFLECK said that it would cost too much to take a plebiscite as proposed. He moved the amendment of the motion by the omission of the words "on Sundays." That would enlarge the object of the motion, and the question they would then have to decide would be whether the people would consent to having intoxicating liquors in New South Wales. His own opinion was that no man could do better than by drinking water. (Laughter.)

Mr. MOLESWORTH said that practically two questions were involved in the motion. The first related to the opening of hotels on Sundays, and the second was as to the method by which they should ascertain the will of the people. He was strongly opposed to the opening of public-houses on Sundays, and, with regard to the question of a plebiscite, he thought it would be an entirely abortive and unsatisfactory settlement of the vexed question. It was throwing a needless responsibility on the people and would be practically resultless.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR said the whole conflict turned upon the question whether the people wanted public-houses open on Sundays or not, and, that being so, he could not understand the objection of the hon. member to a plebiscite on the question. He would vote for the motion.

Mr. MEAGHER said he supported the motion as far as the opening of public-houses on Sundays was concerned, but he could not follow the mover in regard to the plebiscite, as he thought it would be needless and expensive. Seeing how flagrantly the law was broken at present, he thought it would be better to amend the Act than to encourage law-breaking as at present.

Mr. M'LEAN said he did not intend to vote against the motion, because as far as he and other temperance advocates were concerned he had no objection to a reference of the question to the people.

Mr. DIGHT said he would vote against the resolution and amendment, because hon. members were sent to that House as the representatives of the people in order to legislate for their welfare, and if they submitted this question to the people it would be hard to know where the system would stop.

Mr. M'DONALD thought there should be an alteration of the law so as absolutely to do away with the sale of liquor on Sundays. He suggested that the word "forthwith" should be omitted and the words "at the next general election" substituted.

The amendment for the omission of the words "on Sundays" was agreed to on the voices, and the House divided on the amended motion,—"That in the opinion of this House a plebiscite vote should forthwith be taken to ascertain the desire of the people of New South Wales on the question of opening licensed houses for the sale of liquor." Ayes, 25; noes, 53; majority against the motion, 28.

AYES.

Cook	Cotton	Nobbs
M'Court	Holman	Morgan
Ferguson	Affleck	Nicholson
Brown, Thos.	Clark, T.	O'Conor
M'Gowen	M'Donald	Rose
Wilks	M'Lean	Jessep
Griffith, Arthur	Edden	Thomas } Tellers.
Watkins	Lees	Fegan }
Spence		

NOES.

Suttor	Ferris	Hayes
Ross, Andrew	Hurley	Richards
Spruson	O'Sullivan	Gillies
Wilson	Campbell, Alex.	Meagher
Davis, W. W.	Quinn	Millard
Anderson	Donaldson	Parkes
Young	Reid	Carruthers
Wright	Clark, E. M.	Archer
Davis, D.	Rigg	Moore
Dight	Sawers	Fitzpatrick, J. C.
Brunker	Lee	Price
Fitzgerald, R. G. D.	Smith	Levien
Clark, H.	Hawthorne	Terry
Perry	Molesworth	Hughes
Hassall	Cohen	Haynes
Gormly	Stephenson	Dacey
Barnes	Storey	Goodwin } Tellers.
	Byrne	Garland }

A LAND BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Mr. E. M. CLARK moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conflicting opinions existing between the Lands Department and the Lands Titles Office in respect of the boundaries of certain lands taken by the Government when aligning Crow's Nest-road, North Sydney, and the claims of certain persons in respect thereto. That such committee consist of Mr. Brunker, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Moore, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Whiddon, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Haynes, and the mover." He said that he understood no objection was taken by the Minister, and if the committee were appointed it would prevent injustice being done to many poor people.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS suggested that the simplest course to avoid technical obstacles would be for the Borough Council of North Sydney to accept the responsibility of causing the alignment of the roads to be altered under sec. 25 of the Public Roads Act 1897.

Mr. E. M. CLARK said it was a question of compensation.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that being so the House would be chary how it handed over its functions to a select committee. If the committee was merely to inquire into the circumstances and let in the light of day he would offer no objection. Often when auction sales of land were held careless surveyors encroached on road and other boundaries, and it appeared to him (the Minister) that it was preposterous to expect that the Government should give compensation for the blunders of others. The Surveyor-General, who had no personal interest in the matter, had reported what the correct surveys were, and his decision necessarily guided the Lands Department. He (the Minister) was prepared to be generous, but he was compelled in the public interests to be just.

Mr. E. M. Clark withdrew his motion.

THE TIMBER INDUSTRY.

Mr. PRICE moved,—"That in the opinion of this House the excessive royalties charged in connection with timber licenses are prejudicial to the industry, and that such royalties should be reduced. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He said the forest timbers were divided under three classifications. The royalty on Class C was excessive and calculated to injure the industry. The Minister for Lands had granted concessions to a Mr. Withers, to whom he had given 20,000 acres of land on an improvement lease and invested him with the right to hold the land for 21 years. He questioned whether the Minister had sufficient authority to give a man an improvement lease on such conditions. There were one or two such cases——

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Where?

Mr. PRICE: At Jervis Bay for one.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: And the second?

Mr. PRICE: I am not sure whether that is completed.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: There has been a lot of this talk about. I shall be very glad if you will give me an opportunity on the floor of the House to expose some of these benevolent slanders.

Mr. PRICE said certain reserves throughout the country had been classed as A, B, and C. On the first a license of 10s per month was charged, on the second 15s, and for the third a permit was issued and royalty charged at 2d per 100. There was another class of permit known as a tree permit. Whilst some persons were compelled to pay this amount on class C, yet they were brought into competition with others to whom concessions had been granted. For instance, there was the 20,000 acres which, he understood, had been granted as an improvement lease under circumstances which appeared to him to be of dubious legality. That was at Jervis Bay. The matter was talked about in the English market, and the result was that a Captain Betts came out here and inspected the grant, and reported that the spotted gum in that part of the country was not of the value which the promoters had claimed for it. The applicant then altered his application as to locality, and submitted one for land in the Northern district. That had not been dealt with yet.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: You must be reading some "Arabian Nights" story. Why don't you lay the papers before the House, instead of spreading these stories all about the country?

Mr. PRICE said the Minister had granted some concessions, and the fact was spread about the whole country. A company was to have been started, but the grant was not accepted as not good enough. The refusal of the company, however, did not alter the fact that the concession was made. He contended that the whole question of royalties required to be amended. It would, he insisted, be an actual benefit to have the mature timber removed, because the remaining timber afterwards matured rapidly. He complained that certain concessions granted by the department had been hawked about the English market. The issue of licenses ought to be placed under local supervision, and, at any rate, competent men ought to be engaged as inspectors in the various districts. His desire was to serve the interests of the people concerned in timber as well as those not concerned in it. The whole matter would be met by an alteration of the classification and reduction of the royalties proposed.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that he had not interrupted the hon. member when he was speaking about the improvement leases granted at Jervis Bay, because he had thought it better that the hon. gentleman should have an opportunity of ventilating that matter. Now, some slanders upon his reputation as Minister for Lands had been in circulation, which he would have no difficulty in disposing of so far as the mind of any impartial person was concerned. Now, the papers had been laid on the table of the House since December 9, 1897. He put the papers on the table without any previous motion being moved, for the simple reason that he thought that was the best way of answering the calumnies and slanders of those who never hesitated to calumniate him. He was always willing to place papers on the table, and then to let criticism be directed at the Minister. The facts of the case were these: Two members of the late Parliament—Mr. Morton and Mr. Millard—came to him as a deputation, and asked him to favourably consider an application for leasing a large area of timbered land in their electorates, whereby a considerable fillip would be given to the timber industry and employment would be given to a large number of timber-getters. Until those two gentlemen introduced Mr. Withers to him he had never seen that gentleman. It was pointed out to him that the area desired was a large one, which was lying idle and unproductive to the State. Most of the land was almost inaccessible; and from the foundation of the colony up to the present time that land had lain there unoccupied. The land was open to timber-getters on their paying 10s per month license, but no timber-getters had gone upon it, so that the State was getting no revenue at all from it. What timber there had been close to the road or water had long since been taken; and what remained was in the fastnesses of the mountains, and required resources far in excess of those which ordinary timber-getters had to enable people to procure the timber and bring it to market. It was represented to him by the two gentlemen whom he had already mentioned that it would be the means of finding employment for a considerable number of persons, and at the same time increase the output of a valuable industry if that land was placed under occupation on reasonable and liberal terms. Now, before he did anything in the matter he communicated with the department controlling the forests. The information available was to the effect that the timber on the land was to a large extent inaccessible, and the ordinary operations of the timber industry were not likely to be carried out. It was pointed out that the utmost concession the Mines Department could give was a lease for two or three years. It was not at all likely that any individual would embark a £5-note in the machinery necessary to work the land with no better security than a two or three years' lease. Before that land could be worked it was absolutely necessary that a tramway or railway 15 or 20 miles in length should be constructed. That would mean an outlay of from £20,000 to £30,000; and in addition it would be necessary to construct a jetty that might cost £10,000. An officer of the Mines Department and an officer of the Lands Department then consulted together as to the conditions under which the land might be offered to public competition. The conditions drawn up were of a most stringent character. The land was to be cleared of dead timber and was to be thinned out so as to allow room for the young timber to grow. It was also provided that for every person employed by the lessee there should be paid a license of 10s per annum; and so far from there having been any hole-and-corner business about that matter, it was advertised in the "Gazette" and also in the daily newspapers, and information relating to the matter was published in the news columns of the papers. It was stated that the area was offered for improvement lease, and the conditions were set out. After the lapse of about six weeks two or three tenders were received, and the highest tender was accepted. And the sum of £150 was paid, and the necessary guarantees were entered into. Afterwards the lessee forfeited every penny he had paid, because he found that the land was not worth the snap of the fingers. It had been said that the person who got the lease was hawking it about in London or elsewhere. Of course, he would not know anything of that circumstance. When a man came into the Lands Office the Minister could not ascertain what his intentions were. When it became known that Mr. Withers was endeavouring to capitalise the lease steps were immediately taken to keep him as strictly as possible to the terms of the lease, so that the department might not be used for the purpose of mere speculation. In reference to the application made for a large area at Port Stephens, he would point out that no Minister had the right to refuse to allow people the liberty to put their applications through the department. The moment that application was received it was sent on to the local officer, the district surveyor, in order that he might report to the Minister in regard to the land applied for. One of the charges made was that the whole matter was being carried out secretly. That was untrue. (Hear, hear.) It mattered not to him who made an application, he would make the most careful inquiries into the matter in order to secure the information necessary to enable him to form a good judgment. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SEE: Will you agree to reduce the timber license fees?

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he had a bill ready to lay on the table, and if passed into law it would minimise the difficulties that existed in regard to the timber industry. If he saw no opportunity of introducing the bill he would amend the regulations relating to royalties and licenses, because he admitted that there was a want of uniformity in regard to them. He had under his notice a schedule proposed by the officer in charge of the forest branch, and if adopted it would to a large extent abolish the difficulties which had been associated in times past with regard to royalties. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. EDDEN said it was time something was done in connection with the timber industry, so that men who had to work at that precarious calling would be placed on a better footing than they were. To that end he moved that all the words after the word "industry" be struck out, and the following words inserted:—"And that such industry should in future be carried out absolutely under State control."

Mr. SEE said that the royalties were imposed at a time when there was a duty on imported timber. Since then the duty had been abolished, yet the royalties remained, hence they were faced with the anomalous state of affairs that whilst the timber importer was freed from all impositions, the local timber-getter was hampered with taxes that severely handicapped him in competing against the imported article. He sincerely trusted the Minister would make drastic changes in the licenses and royalties charged.

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN said that the royalty should never have been introduced on the top of the license fees. The system was ludicrous.

Mr. ANDERSON: When were the royalties imposed?

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN: By the present Government. ("No, no.")

Mr. D. DAVIS said the syndicate that was to have taken up the Jervis Bay land was at one time regarded as an organisation which would make the country. He was rather surprised to hear the Minister for Lands say that the syndicate was taking up the land as an investment in land only. He knew it was the timber the syndicate was after, and the expert who was sent out—Captain Burke he believed his name was—reported unfavourably on the timber resources of the land, and the matter fell through. He regretted that it had fallen through, because there was a fine forest unworked simply because of the initial outlay required. As to the regulations, no class of workers had so many hardships to contend with as timber-getters. The royalties were baneful to the industry, and if it could be shown that it was in a flourishing condition he would walk out of the House and never return.

Mr. SLEATH: Oh, think of the country. (Laughter.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Look at the exports.

Mr. D. DAVIS: The number of hands had fallen. The royalties had paralysed the industry, and, as statistics disclosed, the value of plant had fallen £100 000 in 10 years.

Mr. A. GRIFFITH: that is because they export in junks now.

Mr. D. DAVIS: I wish they exported "chumps." (Laughter.)

An Hon. Member: Do not say that. We do not want to lose you yet. (Laughter.)

Mr. ARTHUR GRIFFITH said he agreed that he agreed that the regulations required remodelling.

Mr. CHANTER said that a rearrangement was urgently necessary. One anomaly was that the same license fee was charged for commercial timber as for fuel. Differing charges were made in different parts of the colony, too, for the same timber.

Mr. GORMLY said that the Forestry Department now was administered in a very slovenly manner.

Mr. SLEATH said he thought it would be better if the whole matter of the administration of forests was put under one department.

Mr. M'FARLANE said that the whole matter required dealing with in a comprehensive form.

Mr. MILLARD said there was no possible foundation in truth for all the wild statements that had been made against the Minister regarding the Jervis Bay concessions. The Minister was absolutely clean-handed in the matter.

Mr. HAYNES said if there was a class of men who required relief it was the toilers in the forest who got out the timber—the men who worked at such a laborious and dangerous task.

Mr. PYERS said that the timber trade had been killed by royalties. They should do away with royalties altogether.

Mr. MEAGHER said some concession should be made to the men who penetrated the jungles for the purpose of timber-getting.

Mr. FEGAN said that relief was not asked for for the unfortunate men who had to make a living.

Mr. NEILD said, when he was in London a couple of years ago, he made inquiries, under authorisation of the Premier, regarding Australian timber, and brought back orders for £150,000 of hardwood. He took every step he could to secure the fulfilment of the orders, but without avail, because the millowners declared that they were overrun with orders. If that was so, the timber people had not much to complain of.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that if the royalties were reduced a very large number of hard-working men would receive a substantial benefit.

Mr. WATSON said the Government imposed a license fee on sleeper-getters, and itself being the sole purchasers of the sleepers, had by a process of circumlocution to bear the burden of the licenses.

Mr. WOOD said he regretted the licenses had not been included in the motion.

Mr. CARROLL drew attention to the necessity of timber being left for the future. At present wholesale destruction of a valuable asset was going on.

Mr. WILSON said that under present circumstances the timber-getters were unable to make a living.

Mr. COTTON said that the timber was State property, and he did not agree with the proposed reduction of royalties. He did not, however, agree with the additional license fee.

The motion expunging the words "and that such royalties be reduced" was agreed to on the voices.

The insertion of the words "industry should in future be carried out absolutely under State control" was agreed to on division by 38 votes to 26.

The original motion as amended was then submitted, and was agreed to on division by 35 to 25 votes.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

Mr. MOORE said he would like to know whether the Government intended to apply the principle they had just given their adherence to to other than the timber industry. They had a right to know how far that principle was to be extended.

Mr. ASHTON drew attention to a case relating to criminal lunatics. Such lunatics, when confined in a gaol, did not, he understood, get that treatment necessary to their restoration.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that the matter had engaged the attention of his predecessors, and it was found that it was surrounded with difficulty. Up to the present time he had not been able to give the question the amount of consideration it deserved. As soon as he got the opportunity he would give the subject the consideration it deserved. At the present time he was not altogether satisfied with the existing condition of affairs, but he was not in a position to alter it.

The motion for adjournment was agreed to, and the House at 28 minutes past 11 adjourned until 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

NEW NOTICES.

Dr. Ross proposes to ask the Secretary for Mines,—1. Is the Stock Department in a position to account for the increasing prevalence of late years of tuberculosis, cancer, &c., amongst stock, and diseased, unwholesome meat? 2. What steps (if any) are being taken for the suppression or eradication of these diseases? 3. Is the increasing prevalence of these diseases the result of the deterioration of our indigenous native grasses and pasture shrubs; or have they any means of ascertaining how these diseases are being propagated and becoming so prevalent of late years to what they were in the early days of settlement?

Mr. Molesworth intends to ask the Minister of Public Instruction:—1. Is it a fact, as stated on page 63 of the report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1897, that "free education was granted to 312,000 pupils as against 28,420 free scholars upon the returns for 1896?" 2. If so, will he state if there were any special causes for this large increase of free scholars, and what were they? 3. What proportion does this number of 312,000 free scholars bear to the gross enrolment of pupils for the year 1897?

Mr. Sleath intends to move,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the action of Mr. Speaker on Thursday, September 22, in declaring the House adjourned before 3.30 p.m., on account of no quorum being present, is deserving of the severest censure."

Mr. Lees proposes to ask the Postmaster-General,—What towns on route does he propose to serve with the telephone that is now being extended to Bathurst?

COUNTRY NEWS.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

An indignation meeting was held at Lockhart on Saturday to express dissatisfaction at the action of the Mines Department with regard to the Government tank. It was stated that a 3000-yard tank was being excavated, which would be quite inadequate for the town and district, especially in time of drought. Mr. W. Day was chairman. A motion was carried that the tank should be increased to 12,000 yards. The motion is to be sent to the Minister for Mines through the local member.

WAGGA CIRCUIT COURT.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court was opened this morning before the Chief Justice, Mr. T. Rolin being Crown Prosecutor. The whole day was occupied with one case, that of Thomas Clarke, charged with assault.

RESCUED BY A DOG.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

While playing, the five-year-old son of Mr. G. W. Griffiths, storekeeper, of Manildra, fell into a creek on Sunday last. A large Newfoundland dog, which accompanied him, immediately jumped in the water, and, seizing the clothing between his teeth, brought the boy safely ashore.

MUDGEE CIRCUIT COURT.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court opened to-day, before Mr. Justice Stephens. Mr. G. L. Innes was Crown Prosecutor. The Court was occupied for five hours in hearing a charge of stealing a heifer against Daniel Ryan. The jury is still locked up. George Taylor Wells pleaded guilty to larceny as a bailee of a bicycle, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Mudgee Gaol. Robert Yeomans was found not guilty of assault on a girl, and was discharged. Henry Thomas Large pleaded guilty to making a false declaration for the purpose of obtaining an elector's right, he being under age. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but was released under the First Offenders Act.

BERRIGAN, Tuesday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Berrigan on Saturday to discuss the action of the local Progress Association in moving a motion asking that the Momalong lands be gazetted special areas instead of homestead selections. About 70 persons were present, and Mr. W. Pyle was chairman. The following resolutions were carried:—"That this meeting disagrees with the resolution carried by Progress Association whereby Mr. Hayes was asked to have the land to be thrown open for settlement on Momalong gazetted as special areas instead of homestead selections." "That this meeting disapproves of any further alienation of Crown lands except town and suburban lots."

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

A hare drive took place on Saturday on the properties of Messrs. Baird and Newton. Ten shooters assembled and 137 hares were bagged.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The Rev. Gerard D'Arcy Irvine was presented with a purse of sovereigns this afternoon in the Church of England Schoolroom. There was a large attendance of parishioners and friends of the rev. gentleman. Dr. T. C. Fisher presided, and made the presentation, which was accompanied by an address. Speeches were made by the chairman, Mr. Kyngdon, and Dr. Morgan. The recipient suitably responded.

BULLI, Tuesday.

The shipments of coal at the port of Bellambi for the week ended Friday last amounted to 4050 tons, of which quantity 560 tons were consigned to Melbourne and the balance to Sydney. For the fortnight ended Friday last South Bulli Colliery worked 7½ days and Old Bulli 8½ days.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The annual stallion parade under the auspices of the local A. and H. society was held this afternoon on Onslow Park, a large number of stockowners being present. Mr. C. A. Thompson (secretary) submitted the pedigrees, &c., of the different horses.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

Refreshing rain fell here last night. Heavy clouds still cover the sky, and a very keen wind is blowing from the west. Twelve points of rain were recorded.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Tuesday.

Splendid showers of rain fell here yesterday, 124 points being registered. The visitation will be of inestimable benefit to the district. Cane and maize planting has now become general, the farmers being very busy with field operations.

All the mills are at work, and the unemployed are now absorbed. It is many years since white labour was so scarce in this district.

Sugargrowers are anxiously awaiting the Premier's announcement regarding the sugar duty and the coloured labour conditions.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company is paying 8s 4d per ton of cane, pending the duty question being settled.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the council last night it was unanimously resolved that the Mayor should be empowered to sign the necessary documents in connection with the extension of the waterworks. The extension will be started at once.

DANDALOO, Tuesday.

Twenty points of rain fell yesterday.

FINLEY, Tuesday.

The Minister for Works has arranged to arrive here by special train on the afternoon of Friday, 30th instant, to attend a public banquet.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The Gundagai contingent of the Australian Horse, in conjunction with those of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, and Harden, will go into camp at Jugiong on October 13, and remain in four days.

The weather to-day was exceptionally cold. During the past week there have been occasional showers with sharp frosts in the morning. An unusual thing for this time of the year.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Ninety-four points of rain fell yesterday.

The athlete Bainbridge, who is touring the world on foot, has arrived here. He will lecture to-night in the Oxford Hall.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The Rev. George Martin, Wesleyan minister, formerly in charge of this station, visited Kiama last week in connection with the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Home Missionary Society.

Last evening a very acceptable change in the weather took place. Throughout yesterday a keen, damp, north wind prevailed, and late in the afternoon a thunderstorm came up from the west accompanied by heavy showers, which continued for a couple of hours, the quantity of rain recorded being 118 points.

At noon to-day a cake and apron fair in connection with Christ Church, Kiama, was opened by Mr. James Johnson, warden of St. George's Church, Gerringong.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the recently-formed Ratepayers' Association, held in the School of Arts last night, Dr. Asher was elected president, the Rev. P. J. M'Glone vice-president, Mr. A. H. Clapin hon. secretary, and Mr. S. H. Gannon hon. treasurer, besides a committee of nine and two auditors.

The necessity for a public reserve for Lithgow has again been brought under the notice of the Hon. J. Cook, member for the district, by the Mayor (Alderman Spooner), and Mr. Cook has promised to give the matter attention when the estimates are being framed. Up to date there has not been an acre of accessible land reserved for the use of the public here.

Damage from dingoes is reported from one or two district centres. A few dingoes have recently been shot at Tarana and Hartley Vale. One settler of the former centre has lost at least 50 lambs this season through their depredations.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The death is announced of Mr. John Frogley, sen., of Garra. Deceased was a very old identity of the Molong district, and has been suffering from cancer for a considerable time past. He leaves a large grown-up family. The funeral took place to-day at Molong Cemetery.

The Canowindra Railway League held another successful meeting yesterday. The league has not yet decided from where it will agitate for a starting station of the extension to Canowindra. There are two surveyed routes to Canowindra from Woodstock and Cowra. Another, said to be better than either, is from Holmwood. It was decided to choose a route at the next meeting. The Cowra Council is opposed to an extension from Cowra to Canowindra, but favours the Koorawatha way.

MOREE, Tuesday.

At the police court yesterday two Chinese were fined £10 each for acting as banker and croupier respectively in an alleged common gaming house. The alleged principal of the establishment escaped by jumping through a window. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Another of the accused, who admitted he was a partner in the business, was acquitted, the bench holding the evidence was insufficient to convict him with the gambling transactions. Twenty-four Chinese found on the premises were fined 5s each.

Wool is arriving rapidly. Nearly 8000 bales have already been despatched from the station.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening a heavy storm, accompanied by violent thunder and lightning, passed over the town, and lasted for over an hour. Unfortunately only very little rain fell, about 25 points being registered.

PILLIGA, Tuesday.

There was a very heavy storm at 10 o'clock last night. Seventy-eight points of rain fell in 20 minutes. The lightning struck a dwelling and set it on fire. The flames were, however, speedily extinguished. No injury was done to the occupants. About 3 inches of rain are reported to have fallen up Baradine Creek, but it was light on the north side of the Namoi.

PATERSON, Tuesday.

A thunderstorm passed over the town yesterday about 5 p.m., accompanied by heavy rain, 73 points being registered.

ST. MARYS, Tuesday.

A social gathering took place in the Protestant Hall last evening for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Revs. A. C. Corlette and Francis Witherby, and welcoming the new rector, the Rev. Dixon Hudson. Addresses were given by the Rev. A. C. Corlette, F. Witherby, George Brown (the rural dean), Hudson, and A. Smith (Presbyterian), Messrs. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., and others.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

Twelve points of rain fell last night. The weather has been bleak and cold since.

A large number of persons are in town for the show, which opens to-morrow.

A bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic church opened last night, and continues during the week.

TINGHA, Tuesday.

Steady rain set in yesterday morning, lasting for some hours, and at sundown a heavy thunderstorm occurred, which lasted till about 9 o'clock. Since then it has been fine. The rainfall was two inches, and it will prove of great benefit to the whole of the community, as grass was getting scarce and water for domestic purposes and stock was almost exhausted. At present stock look very poor, but no doubt they will soon pick up. Miners will now be enabled to wash up.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

The rainfall here totalled 27 points; Carinda reports 14. The weather is now cool and fine.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

A serious disturbance occurred in the Chinese quarters in Fitzmaurice-street on Sunday, when two Chinese quarrelled over a money dispute. It is alleged that one of them struck the other over the head with an iron bar, causing severe injuries. The injured man was taken to the hospital, and the other has been arrested.

The financial result of the Wagga Show is very satisfactory. The committee will be able to reduce the bank overdraft by £100, without counting the Government subsidy (which will not be payable till next year) on 105 new members, and an increased subsidy on the enlarged amount received as special prizes. The recent ploughing carnival resulted in a credit balance of about £11, which, with £50 subscribed already, is available for next year.

Shearing operations are in full swing in the district. Wallandool will start next week. Mundawaddera will start about October 6, and Doodle Cooma will start next week. Buckingbong will start when Pullitop cuts out. The clips generally are of good quality, but are light.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

To-day has been very bleak, with a raw westerly wind blowing strongly. A storm passed over the town last night, and occasional heavy showers of short duration fell, and it is still cloudy and unsettled.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

A young man named Thomas Joyce, son of an old and respected farmer at Tyagong, was drowned at Warren on Sunday.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be afforded by omnibus and tram services for reaching the course.

A meeting of the committee of the A.J.C. will be held this afternoon, when the Spry case will be again gone into.

Bobadil is stated to have grown very little during the winter, and is now simply a small and neat-looking three-year-old, but he has an even action and slips over the ground in a manner that at once acclaims him a racehorse. He cannot, it appears, with confidence be trusted to start well, and at Flemington on Saturday the precaution was taken to have a man with a stockwhip at the starting-post in case the son of Bill of Portland began to play up. Mr. Watson, however, did not keep the field long, and Bobadil got away nicely. George Frederick is regarded in Melbourne as the only horse in the Derby who is at all likely to lower Bobadil's colours, but he is growing fast, and being a December foal will be meeting Bobadil at the V.R.C. meeting at a considerable disadvantage.

I. Earnshaw leaves for Melbourne to-night by train with Superb, Rowdy, Stand Off, and Capador.

The following racehorses were sent to Melbourne last night by mail train:—Lelamine, Catherine Wheel, Alemene, Lochuanita, Syeria, Sailor Boy, and Picture.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The weather was rather cold at Randwick yesterday morning. The overnight rain freshened up the course proper, which was again open, and two hurdles only kept the horses from the inner rail. Cin and Gozoetta opened the ball with six furlongs, run steadily in 1 minute 24½ seconds. There was little to choose between Superb and Rowdy at the close of a round, the last mile of which they left behind in 1 minute 53½ seconds. Linda defeated Keystone and Nevermore comfortably over a mile, which she ran in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Influenza contributed a mile and a quarter solo splendidly, running the distance in 2 minutes 23 seconds, the last mile in 1 minute 52½ seconds. Boverley, Ryde, and Mishap finished as written, a length between each, over five furlongs, run in 1 minute 7½ seconds. Stand Off and Capador ran the same distance nicely in 1 minute 8 seconds, and Pluto pulled over Marton, with Corrie Roy four lengths off, at the end of a mile and a quarter, which was run in 2 minutes 21½ seconds. Charister ran a strong mile on the tan, and Phil May completed 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23½ seconds. Mentone beat Agent and Viscount rather easily over a mile in 1 minute 52½ seconds, and Beaurin easily accounted for May Morn over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 21½ seconds. Johansen ran the round well within himself in 2 minutes 41 seconds, and Waterloo easily accounted for Iridium over 9 furlongs, the last eight of which were run in 1 minute 55½ seconds. Amourette put 6 furlongs to her credit in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Sunflower easily defeated Inventor over the same distance in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Wollogorang badly beat Redlight and Chesterina over three quarters of a mile in 1 minute 21½ seconds, and Bega jumped the schooling hurdles very smartly. The Captain badly beat The Enchanter and Blanche Florence—the latter only going the last mile—over a round in 2 minutes 37 seconds, while Riffiette and Rubina put in a stout working gallop over a mile. The ex-galloway Battler jumped off the mark and ran six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Shaughraun just reached 8sm at the end of a mile and a quarter, a journey that was accomplished in 2 minutes 24 seconds. Lelamine began at the mile-post, and, picking up Le Morna at the six-furlong post, beat her home, running the mile in minute 50½ seconds. Rigmarole ran six furlongs at her ease in 1 minute 25½ seconds, and Thrift beat Matakinue out of sight over six furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Catherine Wheel defeated Capella by 20 lengths over half a mile in 51½ seconds, and Condiment had the call over Edna Lisle at the end of a like journey, which she ran in 53 seconds. Alice Mostyn and Viscount II. paced half a mile together in 53½ seconds. Marigold, Playboy, and Infanta jumped six hurdles, the first named pair shaping very well; and Alemene galloped a mile at three-quarter pace. It took P.N. all his time to beat the hurdler Honeydew II. over a mile, which was run in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Amberita, Cravat, and Pelssier, paced a mile and a quarter at an even-time gait; and Syeria, who showed signs of soreness, jogged twice around the sand left-handed. Carbinette beat Toxteth by a length, and Lady Macbeth by four, over six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds; and Bona Fide, ridden by little Callinan, gave Waihine (Trewartha) an awful doing over a round, which he got over in 2 minutes 38 seconds.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The tracks were very heavy this morning, and consequently the times were slow. Misrule, who was first out, galloped two and a half miles on the inside sand track, going well. Bullatite worked at a swinging pace, and went freely. Contrast did an easy nine furlongs. Tapioca finished several lengths ahead of Heretic over a mile and a quarter. The first eight furlongs were run in 1 minute 54 seconds. Mischief, on the sand, went a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds. Thunder Queen went strongly on the tan without being extended. Patriot lost Drama at the end of a six furlongs spin on the inside tan. Badge and Corinthia, T. Payten's youngsters, spurted over half a mile in 53¾ seconds, the former seemingly having the best of the bout. Cardamon easily beat Ballistite over nine furlongs, on the tan, in 2 minutes 15 seconds, the last round occupying 1 minute 58½ seconds. Eiridsdale did strong work, and spurted home over three furlongs. Bonnie had a turn over the hurdles and jumped cleverly. Habet was in front of Lowland Chief and Cranberry over half a mile, run in 55 seconds. Mooslyong ran a mile, and did the last five furlongs in 1 minute 9½ seconds. Catspaw covered the last mile of a mile and quarter gallop in 1 minute 54 seconds, and did it well. War God had the best of Cocos and Miss West over six furlongs run in 1 minute 24 seconds. Rosebery galloped once round the sand track in about even time. Promontory and Artilleryman finished together over half a mile run comfortably in 57 seconds. Strathjoy ran over Orla at the end of a slow-run mile and a quarter, which took them 2 minutes 26½ seconds. Wayfarer and Ashton did the same journey in 2 minutes 24½ seconds, Wayfarer having a lot the best of it. Hurrah was a length ahead of Safety and Embrasure at the end of a smartish half-mile, accomplished in 54½ seconds. Clive jumped half a dozen hurdles very cleverly. In company Shareholder, Timboon, and Virago galloped a mile in 1 minute 57 seconds, the former having all the best of it.

CAULFIELD.

Work was carried on this morning in bitterly cold weather to the accompaniment of a pelting hailstorm. George Frederick ran a mile and a half, and had Murata and Madame for pacemakers at different parts of the journey. The colt cut out 11 furlongs in 2 minutes 32½ seconds, and went very well indeed. Marusa went a mile and a half unattended, and ran the last 11 furlongs in 2 minutes 31½ seconds, and finished well. Vindictive, after going a mile and a half at half-pace, ran three furlongs in 40½ seconds. Burrabari ran a mile and quarter in 2 minutes 25 seconds, but he was not asked to make time. Carlyle and Bushy Park ran easy over a mile in 1 minute 57 seconds. Architect, Tablik, and Spat slipped over half a mile in 54 seconds. Hirundo and Manazona galloped nine furlongs in 2 minutes 10½ seconds; Pauline, Louise, and Fuse ran half a mile in 56 seconds; and Lilian got over the same task five lengths in front of Jack Horner in 52¼ seconds. Australian, with the help of Surge and Interlude, got to the end of 10 furlongs in 2 minutes 18 seconds. Trent and The Musketeer were sent a mile and a half, and cut out 11 furlongs in 2 minutes 33 seconds. The Musketeer was beaten off, but he was giving Trent nearly 28lb. Massinissa and The Chevalier ran nine furlongs in 2 minutes 3¼ seconds. Rosella had the best of Spencer in a gallop over a mile and a quarter, run in 2 minutes 17½ seconds. Staffa did a mile easily in 1 minute 54¼ seconds.

OAKLAND HUNT CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Annual Oaklands Hunt Club Steeplechase was held to-day, and was won by Mr. Redmond's Goodwood, with Mr. Flanagan's Queen B. second, and Mr. M'Cartie's Ajax third.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Pony and galloway races were held at Rosebery Park yesterday, and were well attended. Following are the results:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs.—E. W. King's Ruby K., 7st 11lb, including 1lb over (R. Wilson), 1; Rising Sun, 7st, 2; Peggy Pryde, 7st 6lb, including 2lb over, 3. Somersault, 8st 8lb, also started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Rising Sun, 5 to 2 v. Ruby K., 4 to 1 v. Somersault. Won by a length. Time, 51½ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—E. James' Harold, 8st 13lb (Thompson), 1; Little John, 8st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (Hughes), 2. Betting: 5 to 2 each v. Harold and Lavender, 3 to 1 v. Lochfair, 4 to 1 v. Little John, 6 to 1 v. Clarrie. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—A. Milne's My Jane, 7st 8lb (Horton), 1; Eileen, 7st 7lb, including 8lb over (M'Ivor), 2; The Squib, 8st 6lb (Merritt), 3. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 2 each v. Squib and Eileen, 3 to 1 each v. Sweet Briar and My Jane, 7 to 1 v. Rosy. Won by a length and a half. Time, 54½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—F. Fawcett's Fawn, 8st 7lb (R. Hughes), 1; Nettle, 8st 4lb, 2; Euclid, 8st 8lb, 3. Ten started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Nettle, 4 to 1 v. Euclid, 5 to 1 each v. Hawthorn and Fawn, 6 to 1 v. Nowra Maid, 7 to 1 v. Bessie M. Won by a length. Time, 50½ seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 7½ furlongs.—A. J. Duncan's Blossom, 8st 11lb (Merritt), 1; Lex, 8st 11lb, including 7lb penalty (Purcell), 2; Ethelina, 7st 4lb (Milne), 3. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 each v. Blossom and Lex, 3 to 1 v. Lex, 4 to 1 v. Tell Tale. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 40 seconds.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington to-day:—

Novice Welter Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Anstruther, 9st 6lb; Giang Lassie, 9st 8lb; Somersault, 8st 7lb; Prairie Boy, 8st 4lb; Snowdrop, 8st 5lb; Silver II., 8st; Bedtime, 7st 12lb; Nailor, 7st 7lb.

Welter Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs.—Portia, 10st 8lb; Leo, 9st 9lb; Cigarette, 9st 5lb; Acorn, 8st 5lb; Duchess, 8st; Little Essie, 7st 13lb; Lavender, 7st 11lb; Afe, 7st 11lb; Invader, 7st 10lb; Little John, 7st 10lb; Delhi, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-Three Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Bessie, 9st 5lb; Lady Stuart, 9st 3lb; Springhill, 7st 12lb; Shotover, 7st 12lb; Actress, 7st 8lb; Hot, 7st 8lb; Prioress, 6st 12lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Sweet Marie, 9st 12lb; Mazeeno, 8st; Bon Ami, 7st 11lb; Sweet Talk, 7st 7lb; Silk, 7st 7lb; Llama, 7st 7lb; Dart, 7st 5lb; Dairymaid, 7st 5lb; Myrtle, 7st; Dolly, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Icasia, 8st 7lb; Fairydice, 8st; Elwyn, 8st; Pink 'Un, 7st 13lb; J.R., 7st 10lb; Eth line, 7st 8lb; Zeno, 7st 7lb; Prioress, 7st 4lb; Mermaid, 6st 12lb; Minerva, 6st 10lb; Ina, 6st 7lb.

Kensington Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Snowden, 9st 5lb; Sea Shell, 8st 3lb; Blossom, 8st; Petrel, 7st 7lb; Bessie, 7st 7lb; Giang Lassie, 7st 5lb; Shotover, 7st 2lb; Dot, 6st 7lb; Disfigured, 6st 7lb.

POLO.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The Cooma Polo Club competed against Queanbeyan at Duntroon to-day, and won by 6 goals to 1. There were fully 300 onlookers.

CYCLING.

DINNER TO INTERCOLONIAL VISITORS.

On Monday night, at the Hotel Metropole, the Massey-Harris Company entertained the intercolonial visitors to a dinner. The whole of them were present, in addition to Mr. J. C. Heighway, secretary to the Cyclists' Union. Mr. F. L. Bishop, manager of the Massey-Harris Company in Sydney, proposed the health of the visitors, and said that his firm had seized the opportunity of entertaining the intercolonial visitors who were present at the recent bicycle races. It was their endeavour to assist cycling, and to make cyclists feel that when visiting Sydney they were at home, and further that they would carry back to their respective colonies a good opinion of their fellow-cyclists in Sydney. Regarding the racing which had recently taken place, his firm was so pleased with the manner in which Goodson had ridden that they had offered Mr. Goodson a position in their office, which the champion had accepted, so that in future his home would be in Sydney. Mr. Ricards responded on behalf of Queensland, and said that he thanked them for their kind wishes and he had spent a happy time in Sydney. Mr. Cox, on behalf of the Victorians, said that he would remember this trip. Mr. Goodson said that although he was going to stop in Sydney he was still an amateur. It had been freely said that he was going to join the cash ranks; this was not so. If he had ridden well at the race meetings he had done his best, and he was pleased that he was successful. He was leaving for Brisbane, where he would race on Saturday next. Mr. J. C. Heighway proposed "The Health of the Firm of Massey-Harris and Co." and referred to the good qualities of the firm in their endeavours to promote cycling. Mr. F. L. Bishop, manager of the bicycle department, responded, and also Mr. E. J. Grant, of the implement department, and Mr. A. B. Dodwell, of the bicycle department of Brisbane. At the termination of the dinner the company proceeded to the Theatre Royal, where the remainder of the evening was spent.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The following officials have been appointed to manage the Cyclists' Union's races on next Saturday and Monday:—Judge, Mr. F. W. Crane; starter: Mr. W. R. George; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr and S. J. Wyatt; clerk of course, Mr. A. G. Chapman; laptaker, Mr. J. C. Heighway; referees, Messrs. J. C. Grimes, E. Yeend, A. G. Cameron, and G. M. Moore.

The following handicap has been issued for Saturday's race over three miles:—

F. Clark, G. Chambers, scratch; G. Longmuir, 20 yards; H. Gillies, 65; C. Cameron, 110; E. L. Baker, B. Debus, 120; W. H. Goodall, C. Daly, 130; S. Lough, H. Clarke, G. Pulford, 150; J. Berry, 155; W. Blogg, 200; E. C. Griffith, 210; A. J. Pilkington, 235; H. C. Johnson, A. P. Bray, 240; J. Donoghue, 250; H. Mutton, W. Maidment, 260.

Half-mile.—A. Longmuir, scratch; C. Cameron, B. Debus, E. L. Baker, 20 yards; C. Daley, G. Pulford, B. Clarke, 25; J. Berry, 30; W. Blogg, H. C. Johnson, A. J. Pilkington, J. B. Gunning, 40; E. Ramsay, T. M'Combe, W. Maidment, 45; A. P. Bray, R. A. Harkins, A. Yeldham, 50.

The following handicaps have been issued for the races to take place on Eight-hours Day:—

One Mile Handicap.—A. Longmuir, scratch; J. Chambers, F. Clarke, 35 yards; G. Longmuir, 40; C. Cameron, 65; E. L. Baker, B. Debus, 70; G. Stuart, 80; C. Daley, 85; G. Pulford, 90; H. Clarke, 95; J. Berry, 105; W. T. Field, E. Ramsay, 110; J. Mailey, 115; W. Blogg, C. Griffith, T. M'Combe, J. Gunning, 120; J. Longfield, A. G. Pilkington, 125; H. Johnson, 130; W. Maidment, 135.

Three Miles Handicap.—A. Longmuir, scratch; J. Chambers, F. Clarke, 50 yards; G. Longmuir, 65; C. Cameron, 115; E. L. Baker, B. Debus, 120; E. Empson, 125; G. Stuart, 135; C. Daley, 140; G. Pulford, 160; H. Clarke, 175; J. Berry, 200; J. Mailey, W. T. Field, 205; W. Blogg, C. Griffith, T. M'Combe, J. Gunning, 230; A. J. Pilkington, 235; H. Mutton, J. Longfield, 240; E. Ramsay, W. Maidment, 245; H. Johnson, 250.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The following handicaps have been declared for the two mile handicap to be ridden at the A. A. A. sports on Saturday, and the one mile and two mile handicaps to be ridden at the Eight-Hours sports on Monday next:—

A.A.A. 2-mile Handicap.—J. Megson, scratch; C. Miller, 10 yards; W. Elliott, 20; A. F. Chapman, 25; R. W. Lewis, 60; W. M'Combe, 60; J. W. M'Innes, 60; F. Simpson, 70; D. Harrison, 70; G. Forster, 70; A. O'Brien, 70; H. Sargent, 80; L. Congdon, 85; F. Prowse, 95; J. Crowell, 100; G. Prince, 110; J. Browne, 110; R. Adrian, 120; R. Wayne, 155; J. Cliffe, 160; W. Terner, 165; T. Amos, 180; E. Harrison, 180; H. Clarke, 180; H. Knight, 180; A. Green, 180; J. Wilkie, 180; W. Gahagan, 185; H. Tucker, 200; H. Anderson, 200; F. Remfrey, 200; T. O'Shaughnessy, 210; L. Raphael, 220; A. Olive, 220; E. Eagles, 235; S. Fallick, 240; J. Elliott, 240; J. Stuart, 250; T. Barkell, 330; F. Eichler, 340; J. Buck, 440.

Eight-hour sports One Mile Handicap.—J. Megson, scratch; C. Miller, 5 yards; W. Elliott, 10; A. Chapman, 25; R. Mutton, 25; J. M'Innes, 30; W. M'Combe, 30; R. Lewis, 30; F. Simpson, 35; D. Harrison, 40; G. Forster, 40; H. Sargent, 40; A. O'Brien, 40; L. Congdon, 45; G. Campbell, 45; F. Prowse, 50; J. Rennie, 50; J. Crowell, 55; G. Prince, 60; J. Browne, 60; R. Adrian, 65; R. Wayne, 80; J. Cliffe, 85; W. Terner, 85; A. Denny, 90; C. Jorgensen, 90; T. Cartwright, 90; T. Amos, 90; H. Knight, 90; E. Harrison, 90; A. Green, 90; H. Clarke, 90; F. King, 90; J. Wilkie, 95; W. Gahagan, 95; H. Tucker, 100; H. Anderson, 100; F. Remfrey, 100; T. O'Shaughnessy, F. Coates, W. Matteson, A. Cohen, 105; L. Raphael, A. Clive, 110; W. Johnson, 115; E. Eagles, A. O. Roberts, 120; S. Fallick, J. Elliott, 125; J. Galvin, J. Stuart, 140; T. Barkell, 165; F. Eichler, 170; J. Buck, 215.

Two-mile Handicap.—J. Megson, scratch; C. Miller, 10 yards; W. Elliott, 20; R. Mutton, 35; A. Chapman, 45; J. M'Innes, W. M'Combe, R. Lewis, 60; F. Simpson, D. Harrison, G. Forster, 70; H. Sargent, 80; A. O'Brien, 70; L. Congdon, G. Campbell, 85; F. Prowse, 95; J. Rennie, J. Crowell, 100; G. Prince, J. Browne, 110; R. Adrian, 120; R. Wayne, 155; J. Cliffe, 160; W. Terner, 165; A. Denny, C. Jorgensen, T. Cartwright, T. Amos, H. Knight, E. Harrison, A. Green, H. Clarke, J. Wilkie, 180; W. Gahagan, 185; H. Tucker, H. Anderson, F. Remfrey, 200; T. O'Shaughnessy, W. Matteson, 210; A. Cohen, 215; L. Raphael, 220; W. Johnson, 225; E. Eagles, A. O. Roberts, 235; S. Fallick, J. Elliott, 240; J. Galvin, 270; J. Stuart, 280; T. Barkell, 330; F. Eichler, 340; J. Buck, 440.

CRICKET.

PENRITH, Monday.

A cricket match was played here on Saturday between the Castlereagh C.C. and Penrith C.C., the former being assisted by W. Howell. The international player, however, did not succeed well with the bat, but with the ball he was eminently successful, having secured eight wickets out of the 10. A. Howell, brother of W. Howell, scored 40 for Castlereagh; while S. Hamblin, who bowled W. Howell with the second ball, was best scorer for Penrith with 15. Following are the scores:—Castlereagh, 69; Penrith, 56.

In the Carruthers Cup Competition the following are the results of last Saturday's matches:—Hurstville, 81 and four for 91; Arncliffe, 171. Penshurst, 145; Kogarah, 84 (including handicap of 15). Miranda, 85; Bexley, 154. Carlton, 71 (including handicap of 30); Rockdale Congregational, 110 (including handicap of 25). Moorefield, 138 (including handicap of 10); Bellevue, 129 (including handicap of 15). Newtown Congregational, seven for 161 (Cooper 119); Austral, 82 and 99.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP RACE.

Referring to the Atlantic yacht race are the following comments from an English paper:—"To design a yacht to race in her own waters is one thing, but to design a craft with all the scantlings necessary for a voyage across the Atlantic on her own bottom before she reaches the venue of her coming contest is quite another matter. Such, however, is one of the factors of the problem Sir Thomas Lipton has to face in getting out the vessel which is to implement his spirited undertaking. To make the race a fair one the competing vessels should either meet in mid-Atlantic or both of them should be built on the 'other side.' We have it, on the authority of Lieutenant (Merrimac) Hobson, that the rigid adherence to the clause which stipulates that the challenging yacht shall cross the Atlantic on her own bottom penalised Valkyrie III. to the extent of 11 tons. In other words, Defender's hull was 11 tons less in weight than it would have been if built on the Valkyrie III.'s scantlings, thanks, of course, to the race taking place in Defender's home waters. That Mr. Fife will turn out a cup-challenger in every way worthy of the name no one for a moment doubts. Our object is simply to point out the perhaps not sufficiently recognised manner in which he is handicapped."

Rowing men should carefully study the illustrations of last Saturday's Regatta which are given in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 27.

Australien, French mail steamer, 6428 tons, Captain Verron, from Noumea. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. R. W. Perkins, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Beison, one first Breman R.M.S., Mr. Evans, Mr. Hubbard, one girl, Mr. Cusner, Mr. Kounedod. For Marseilles: Mr. Leon Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Cretland, Mr. De Gombert, Mr. and Mrs. Romeur and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Loagenbach. E. Blanc, agent.

Paroo, s., 2664 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medler, from Western Australian ports. Passengers—Rev. P. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie and 2 children, Mrs. Grant and 4 children, Mrs. Urquhart and infant, Mrs. L. Field, Mrs. and Miss Bright, Misses Faulkner (2), Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hepburn, Miss Everingham, Miss Sands, Messrs. O. Smith, P. G. Chatfield, P. Adie, E. H. Wilkinson, M'Kenzie, Hooper, Banks, H. V. Faulkner, A. J. Walker, W. B. Forsythe, Rive's, C. Leslie and son, and 68 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, from Melbourne September 24. Passengers—Mesdames Hemmings and child, J. G. M'Donald, Day and 2 children, and Mrs. Day, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Batman, Mr. and Mrs. Gracey-Fort, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Misses Hemmings, E. Williams, Day (2), Hacher, Adams, Taylor, Alger, Walworth, and Wilkes, Messrs. T. Young, J. Gibbs, Chapman, Hughes, T. and G. Evans, Ingamell, Farleigh, H. Corney, J. C. Porter, Caldwell, Lasher, Headland, A. J. Pearce, W. Sands-Hill, W. Brown, J. W. Thom, Collins, Book, W. Veal, F. Scarlett, jun., and Master R. Day, and 30 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra September 25. Passengers—Mesdames M'Kenzie, Cos ber, Downer, Misses Lynch, Marol, Messrs. Emmott, Willcocks, Walker, Murphy, Downer, Taylor, Russell, Erabecco, Masters M'Kenzie, Mayo. A. Kethel, agent.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, from Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. C. Reynolds, Mrs. S. Bennett, Miss Steel, Miss A. Luttrell, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. W. Broughton, Mrs. T. Dane, and 2 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Coraki, s., 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames Bance, Adkins, Lewis, Miss Arnold, Messrs. Wylie, Horsey, Hooper, Longhurst, Adkins, and 2 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Westralia, s., 2881 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Largo Law, ship, 1867 tons, Captain Perneaux, from Hamburg. Scott, Sibbald, and Co. agents.

Earl Dunraven, barque, 1310 tons, Captain Williams, from Glasgow June 4. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Karaweera, s., 1618 tons, Captain Marshall, from Brisbane. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 681 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Bega, s., 550 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Passengers—Mesdames Buckley, Wright, Miss Thomas, Messrs. Mort Gay (2), Brown, Anderson, and steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Billie Barlow, s., 193 tons, Captain M. B. Davis, from Wagonga and Moruya 25th instant. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Augusta, s., 204 tons, Captain Tulloch, from Tweed River. L. Tulloch, agent.

Moana, scow, 120 tons, Captain Olsen, from Whangaroa September 17.

September 28.

La Perouse, s., 630 tons, Captain Terrasson, from New Hebrides. Morgan and Desarnaulds, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 27.

Carmarthenshire, s., for London, via ports.
Derwent, ship, for London.
Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.
Burwah, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Willyama, s., for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Karaweera, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Burrumbeet, s., for Newcastle.
Paroo, s., for Newcastle.
Barrabool, s., for Newcastle.
Tekapo, s., for Newcastle.
Duninyong, s., for Newcastle.
Gertie, s., for Wanganui, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 28.

Westralia, s., for Auckland and ports; Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports; Buninyong, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Coraki, s., for Manning River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 27.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Beresford, 3 children and nurse, Thompson 3 children and maid, Cheffins and child, Maconochie and child, Morrison, Brooke, West, Howard, Purdy, J. G. Charles, A. Beecham, E. P. Walker, Cherbury and 2 infants, Nolan, Misses Liddard, Desborough, Stone, Hagley, L. Rosenweig, Low, Cox, Hastage, Hood, Stockdale, Fuller, Brizzel, Reed, Tyrrell, Beecham, Mathieson, Rev. J. Southey, Rev. W. P. Macconochie, Dr. E. O. Doherty, Messrs. Clapp, P. Woods, Millard, S. G. Cox, A. Collins, W. Cheshire, P. Ahern, A. Netzer, J. Johnston, J. A. Murray, A. Howles, Edwards, P. H. Lilly, Weiss, O'Neill, T. H. Newing, Porth, Howard, Purdy, A. H. Hart, F. Branca, Robison, Duffell, J. G. Charles, T. H. Jones, R. H. Adams, Beecham, Barnett, R. J. Machen, W. J. Doyle, W. D. Young, J. W. Lees, R. R. Wise, Hill, L. Rosenweig, Mellon, Small, E. F. Hughes, A. Pearson, Francis, E. P. Walker, W. Lang, P. Harper, M. N. Salie, B. L. Brewer, C. P. Cheebury, Drysdale, Master Gooly, Master Beecham, and 47 in the steerage.

Burwah, s., 963 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss Gerhmann, Williams, E. Williams, Brown, Russell, Mesdames W. J. P. Harris and 4 children, Shields, M'Kellar, Dallar, Messrs. W. J. P. Harris, Dr. Hodson, L. Benjamin, J. W. Thom, Deegan, Rev. J. Warner, E. S. Thomas, H. P. Finemore, also 20 in the second cabin.

Carmarthenshire, s., 2929 tons, Captain A. D. Hadley, for London, via ports.

Burrumbeet, s., 2430 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Paroo, s., 2566 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, for Newcastle.

Willyama, s., 2705 tons, Captain P. Barry, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Karaweera, s., 1618 tons, Captain F. Marshall, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 27.

Defender, ketch, Captain H. Parkes, for Camden Haven; Nambucca, s., Captain H. Lawson, for Nambucca River; Allan Gordon, cutter, Captain W. Farmer, for Broken Bay; Excelsior, s., Captain J. H. Hunter, for Byron Bay; Egmont, s., Captain J. Keidie, for Bellambi.

IMPORTS.—September 27.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Largo Law, ship, from Hamburg: 7450 casks cement, 8000 boxes candles, 1500 cases schnapps, 1450 cases and 10 octaves geneva, 1410 cases starch, 2500 packages wire, 352 rolls wire netting, 219 cases furniture, 70 barrels oil, 30 packages toys, 6 packages hollowglass, 65 crates bottles, 200 bags clay, 7 packages earthenware, 165 cases matches, 89 bales paper, 26 cases window glass, 8 bales strawboards, 112 bags chicory, 66 packages blackwood, 74 cases pianos, 159 packages glassware, 74 casks plaster pans, 30 bags dextrine, 200 cases glucose, 23 bales boards, 782 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Earl Dunraven, barque, from Glasgow: 6585 cases 30 casks 172 quarter-casks 58 octaves and 13 hogsheads whisky, 1476 casks 95 hogsheads 55 half-hogsheads and 30 barrels ale, 100 cases ginger wine, 20 quarter-casks brandy, 466 packages paper, 2487 packages paint, 594 packs res whitelead, 35 bars steel, 1032 steel plates, 844 camp ovens and covers, 43 bales paperhangings, 54 pots, 245 packages castings, 15 bundles backs and fronts, 50 bags kainit, 60 tanks malt, 2998 tubes, 998 packages tubes, 274 connections, 35 casks fittings, 20 bundles shovels, 30 cases castor oil, 20 cases salad oil, 69 bundles sheet iron, 100 cases limejuice, 22 tanks Epsom salts, 35 packages earthenware, 200 tons pig iron, 10,000 bricks, 20 casks ochre, 208 ranges, 285 bundles metal, 84 doors, 31 boilers, 143 stoves, 7 nests baths, 80 kegs grease, 36 casks alum, 25 casks oak extract, 16 bales Hibbelia, 789 steel plates, 1 crates earthenware, 400 cl. pipes, 50 hogsheads beer, 50 bags sulp. potash, 25 cases linoleum, 1483 bushes, 12 bales twine, 20 kegs alum cake, 640 kegs rivets, 700 bundles 508 bars and 55 sheets iron, 2080 r.w. pipes, 24 jawboxes, 94 cases pickles, 40 cases coffee essence, 21 cases effects, 728 cases cornflour, 3 cases cordage, 8 bales canvas, 25 cases mineral waters, 15,000 fireclay bricks, 15 casks fireclay, 816 fireclay blocks, and sundries; also a quantity of general cargo for Newcastle.

Bega, s., from Bateman's Bay: 108 cases butter, 24 cans cream, 215 bags bark, 18 bags bones, 15 bundles skins, 5 bales leather, 3 casks tallow, 280 fallow, 51 sides bacon, 19 cases eggs, 12 cases fish, 18 hides, 150 pieces timber, 25 staves, 20 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Paroo, s., from Western Australia, via ports: 1673 bags chaff, 1091 bags salt, 20 bags cocoa beans, 650 empty hogsheads, 142 bundles twine, 110 cases soap, 28 cases galvanised iron, 33 bags shank bones, 5 casks 77 cases wine, 57 bags bark, 18 strippers, 61 bundles bags, 1015 bags 20 half-bags 760 quarter bags flour, 64 bags horseshoes, sundries; and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Australien, F.M.S., from Noumea: 5349 sacks chrome ore, 1 sack coffee, 3 cases vegetables, and sundries. For Marseilles: 148 sacks beche-de-mer, 12 sacks mushrooms, 10 packages metal, 520 packages coffee, 500 cases meats, 24 casks tallow, 1967 bags copra, 567 bags chrome ore.

Karaweera, s., from Brisbane: 9264 bags sugar, 197 bales wool, 618 sacks char. dust, 165 bags hides, 114 hides, 94 bags dross, and sundries. For Melbourne: 3425 sacks sugar.

Burrumbeet, s., from Melbourne: 15,220 bags chaff, 300 bags flour, 441 bags wheat, 140 bags turnips, 50 bags beans, 4944 bags sugar, 2 bales leather, 550 oak staves, 103 pieces oak, 90 bags kapok, 10 bales flock, 3 bales cotton, 70 barrels oil, 130 bales skins, 619 lengths pipe, 36 pieces stone, 20 empty crates, a quantity vegetables, and sundries.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 460 bags maize, 5 bags horns, 7 bags bacon, 11 bags oysters, 4 bales wool, 248 cases eggs, 5 cases fruit, 7 cases fish, 28 coops poultry, 3 horses, 18 hides, 7 cans cream, 129 kegs butter, 2000 spokes, 160 pigs, and 89 packages sundries.

Tambo, s., from Hobart: 2500 cases green fruit, 500 bags ground bark, 314 cases pulp fruit, 136 bundles willows, 100 cases hops, 41 cases jams, 15 bales hops, 1 bicycle, 66 pieces hardwood, 14 cases sundries.

Murray, s., from Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra: 580 cheeses, 12 cases eggs, 150 bags bark, 10 cases butter, 14 hides, 6 bales skins, 10 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 3 cans cream, 4 bales leather, and sundries.

Billie Barlow, s., from Wagonga and ports: 486 cheese, 17 cases eggs, 6 boxes and 1 keg butter, 2 bags and 1 package bacon, 9 cases fruit, 9 bags fish, 1 bag fish eggs, 5 bundles calfskins, 1 bundle marsupial skins, 1 hide, 1 bundle hides, 8 bags oysters, 1 cask beer, 210 bags bark, 77 pigs, quantity furniture, and sundries.

Moana, scow, from Whangaroa: 88,000ft. timber.

September 28.

Invergarry, barque, from Antwerp: 6989 casks cement, 3775 cases geneva, 400 cases gin, 145 cases schnapps, 500 cases beer, 250 cases wine, 500 cases wire nails, 909 cases window glass, 205 bales 30 packages 24 cases paper, 200 marble slabs, 72 packages glassware, 533 packages hardware and ironware, 4030 boxes candles, 1320 boxes starch, 420 bundles galvanised iron, 200 slabs, 8 cases tiles, 420 cases nails, 33 drums caustic soda, 60 bags hypo soda, 20 casks tartaric acid, 35 bags wax, 287 iron bars, 442 bags chicory root, 36 cases clay pipes, 25 cases mineral waters, 1300 packages merchandise, a quantity of rock salt, and sundries.

Ss Amazon, from New York: 100 rolls and 21 cases printing paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—September 27.

Carmarthenshire, s., for London, via ports: 5500 bales wool, 28 bales leather, 4 bales basils, 114 bags bones, 2 packages beeswax. From Adelaide: 1500 tons lead silica.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: September 27, Peregrine, s., from Townsville. Departures: September 27, Julia Percy, s., Franklin, s., Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Elamang, s., for Sydney; Innamincka, s., for Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departure: September 27, Rob Roy, s., for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND.—Arrival: September 27, Cintra, s., from Cooktown.

BOWEN.—Arrival: September 27, Aramac, s., from Brisbane. Departure: September 27, Aramac, s., for Port Douglas.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: September 27, Indiansopolis, s., for Usugenese.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: September 27, Allinga, s., from Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Departure: September 27, Moresby, s., for New Guinea.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 27, Egremont Castle, s., Chingtu, s., Tagliaferro, s., from Melbourne; Wollumbin, s., Wyoming, s., Namoi, s., Barrabool, s., Tekapo, s., Alice, s., Timaru, s., Time, s., Buninyong, s., Marie, brig, from Sydney; Inveresk, barque, from Port Pirie. Departures: September 27, Westralia, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal; Jacqueline, four-masted barque, for Valparaiso, with 2680 tons coal; Wollumbin, s., for the Tweed River; Australian, s., for Port Macquarie; Lena and Lillian, ketch, for Port Stephens; Lady Franklin, schooner, Wyoming, s., for the Richmond River; Barrabool, s., for Townsville, with 690 tons coal; Silver Cloud, schooner, for Auckland, with 494 tons coal; Timaru, s., Alice, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney; Tangier, s., for Fremantle, with 16 head cattle and 3200 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 27, Adelaide, s., in tow of the Reno, from Adelaide; the Governor Weld, from Duck River; Nineveh, s., from London; Eliza Davies, from Launceston; Norkoowa, s., from Newcastle. Departures: September 27, Himalaya, R.M.S., for London; Port Stephens, s., and Gulf of Siam, s., for London; Are, s., for Adelaide; Era, s., for Sydney; Warstra, s., for Strahan; Glaucus, s., for Port Kembla; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Beira, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 27, Oonah, s., at 9.55 a.m., south.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 27, Kalgoorlie, s., from Fremantle; Larnaka, s., from Newcastle; Ouraka, s., from Cairns. Departures: September 27, Farilda, s., for Melbourne; Port Albert, s., for Melbourne; Ebenezer, barquentine, for Guam; Anglian, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: September 27, Friendship at 7.26 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: September 27, Wyrallah, s., at 6.5 a.m., for Sydney; Friendship, s., at 6.50 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Like a China steamer at 6.30 a.m., south.

CLARENCE.—Passed: September 27, Wyrallah at 9.45 a.m., south.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: September 27, Oakland, s., at 3.45 p.m., from Sydney; Burrawong at 4.40 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: September 27, Triumph, ketch, at 6 a.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 27, Burrawong, s., at noon, Electra, s., at 1.15 p.m., and Australian, s., at 1.30 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—September 27, Amelia White, ketch, at anchor in bay at 5 p.m. Departure: Mary Adkins, ketch, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: September 27, Mary Ellis, ketch, at 11 a.m., north; Rosedale, s., at 11.30 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: September 27, Annie, at 4.20 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: September 27, Willinga at 3 p.m. Departure: September 27, Bessie Maud at 5 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 27, Saxe, cutter, at 10.45 a.m., north; Euroka at 1.15 p.m., south; Red Rock, ship, at 3.45 p.m., north; Wollumbin at 5.45 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: September 27, Lena and Lillian, ketch, at 4.40 p.m. Passed: Louisa Mesnel, schooner, at 9.45 a.m., and Amy Moir, ketch, at 10.50 a.m., north; Wollumbin, s., at 2.25 p.m., north; a steamer flying French ensign at 4.15 p.m., south; Aleda and Jane Morehead at 5.30 p.m., north; steamer like Euroka at 6.45 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departure: September 27, Progress, ketch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: September 27, Kellie at 5.50 p.m., for Bowen.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: September 27, Eva, ketch, at 6.30 a.m., Sea Breeze, lugger, at 6.40 a.m., Dora Man, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., Wyong at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Departures: September 27, Currajong, s., at 8.30 a.m., and Egmont, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney; Kurrara, s., at 5.15 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: September 27, Pearl, ketch, at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney; Albatross, schooner, at 11 a.m., for Botany; Herga, s., at 9 a.m., for Sydney; Lansdown, at 6 p.m., for Richmond River.

KIAMA.—Departure: September 27, Civility, s., at 8.45 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 27, La Serena at 3.20 p.m., north; a steamer at 4.55 p.m., flying FDNK.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 27, Invergarry, barque, at 9 a.m., north; Cloncurry at 4.10 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 27, Oonah, s., at 9.55 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outwards: Lindus, s., at 5.55 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: September 27, Waikare, s., at 6 a.m., from New Zealand. Departure: Waikare, s., at 12.27 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEADS (TAS.).—Departure: September 27, Pateena, s., at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrivals: September 26, Wakatipu, s., at 5.20 p.m., from Port Kembla. September 27, Flinders, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: September 27, Flinders, s., at 3.50 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Departure: September 28, Wychwood, barque, for Newcastle.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: September 27, Kalgoorlie at 10.30 a.m., from Western Australia.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 27, Larnaca at 1 p.m., from Newcastle; Ouraka, from Sydney. Departure: September 27, Cuzco, R.M.S., at 3.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: September 26, Kolya, s., at 4.45 p.m., from Derby.

CAPE MORETON.—Passed: September 27, Orissa at 4.30 p.m., north.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: September 27, Moana, R.M.S., at 5.45 a.m., from San Francisco. Departure: Moana at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Departure: Flatsminister Selmer, barque, from Kaipara, for Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Jumna, s., from Brisbane July 18, at Plymouth; Langton Grange, s., from New Caledonia July 17, at London; Chemnitz, s., from Sydney July 7, via Calcutta, at Antwerp; Ionic, s., from Lyttelton August 19, via Rio Janeiro.

Departures: Friedrich der Grosse, s., for Sydney, via ports, from Southampton; Loch Tay, barque, from Glasgow, for Melbourne; Norman Macleod, barque, from London, for Hobart.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 8.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·654.
Average for 40 years from January 1 to August 31, 37·948.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to September 27, 38·209.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·25.
Temperature.—Maximum, 68; minimum, 53.
Humidity—9 a.m., 61; 3 p.m., 49.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·99; Gascoigne, 30·05; Perth, 30·15; Esperance Bay, 30·16; Eucla, 30·26; Streaky Bay, 30·35; Adelaide, 30·28; Robe, 30·25; Portland 30·15; Melbourne, 30·07; Wilson's Promontory, 29·91; Gabo Island, 29·84; Cape St. George, 29·93; Sydney, 29·95; Newcastle, 30·08; Port Macquarie, 29·94; Clarence Heads, 29·98; Brisbane, 29·98; Mackay, 30·02; Cooktown, 30·00.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and pleasant throughout.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; cloudy at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Few clouds in far north, elsewhere fine and clear.
South Australia.—More or less fine but cloudy generally, and dull in places.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy generally, but on and near the coast showery.
Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy throughout.
Central and Northern Australia.—Overcast generally.
New Zealand.—Generally fine and clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms generally, except country west of the Darling. Albury, 0·30; Armidale, 0·86; Barmedman, 0·09; Bathurst, 0·15; Bega, 0·22; Bendemeer, 0·17; Bingera, 0·58; Balalla, 0·21; Bombala, 0·12; Bowral, 0·36; Bundarra, 1·07; Camden Haven, 0·10; Cape St. George, 0·55; Carcoar, 0·12; Carabost, 0·26; Casino, 0·22; Cassilis, 0·40; Clarence, 0·80; Condobolin, 0·33; Cooma, 0·05; Coonabarabran, 0·19; Coonamble, 0·05; Cowra, 0·08; Cudgellico, 0·39; Deniliquin, 0·7; Dubbo, 0·07; Eden, 0·27; Euston, 0·03; Forbes, 0·07; Gabo Island, 0·03; Germanton, 0·25; Glen Innes, 1·14; Goulburn, 0·01; Grafton, 0·27; Gulgong, 0·18; Gunnedah, 0·25; Hay, 0·07; Hillston, 0·32; Inverell, 0·94; Jervis Plains, 0·52; Katoomba, 0·02; Kempsey, 0·20; Kiandra, 0·63; Lismore, 0·41; Maitland, 0·35; Murrurundi, 0·21; Molong, 0·19; Moss Vale, 0·25; Mount Hope, 0·46; Mount Victor, 0·30; Mudgee, 0·10; Mungindi, 0·34; Murrumburrah, 0·11; Murrurundi, 0·40; Muswellbrook, 0·11; Narrabri, 0·12; Narrandera, 0·20; Newcastle, 1·14; Nimitybelle, 0·40; Nymagee, 0·20; Orange, 0·18; Penrith, 0·09; Picton, 0·04; Pilliga, 0·91; Port Macquarie, 0·18; Quirindi, 0·21; Rockley, 0·05; Scone, 0·10; Singleton, 1·03; Sydney, 0·21; Tabulam, 0·44; Tamworth, 0·49; Taree, 0·15; Tenterfield, 0·80; Tweed Heads, 0·65; Uralla, 0·80; Urana, 0·17; Wagga, 0·13; Walcha, 0·75; Walgett, 0·54; Warialda, 1·03; Wellington, 0·11; Werris Creek, 0·15; Wollongong, 0·15; Wyalong, 0·14; Young, 0·03.

Queensland.—Cardwell, 1·54; Charleville, 0·13; Clermont, 0·02; Croydon, 0·06; Camooweal, 0·22; Dalby, 0·14; Gayndah, 0·01; Gladstone, 0·15; Goondiwindi, 0·63; Maryborough, 0·92; Mitchell, 0·95; Morven, 0·98; Muttaburra, 0·03; Nebo, 0·70; Normanton, 0·23; Rockhampton, 0·14; Roma, 0·70; Stanthorpe, 0·65; St. George, 0·01; Surat, 0·45; Tambo, 0·02; Taroom, 0·20; Toowoomba, 0·20; Warwick, 0·55.

Victoria.—Cape Otway, 0·27; Cape Schanck, 0·32; Melbourne, 0·43; Port Albert, 0·17; Portland, 0·18; Queenscliff, 0·23; Wilson's Promontory, 0·23.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 5ft.; Balranald, 10ft. 11in.; Bingera, 1ft. 8in.; Booligal, 5ft. 1in.; Bourke, 14ft. 5in. above and 7in. below weir; Brewarrina, 7ft., falling; Deniliquin, 9ft. 9in.; Dubbo, 3ft.; Euabalong, 4ft. 5in., falling; Euston, 18ft. 5in.; Gundagai, low; Gundagai, 5ft.; Hay, 7ft., falling; Hillston, 7ft. 9in., falling; Louth, 1ft. 5in., rising; Menindie, 2ft. 10in.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft., falling; Moulamein, 4ft., rising; Mungindi, 4ft. 6in., falling; Pooncarie, 9ft. 3in.; Tilpa, 1ft. 6in., rising; Tocumwal, 10ft. 8in., falling; Wagga Wagga, 5ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 11ft. 5in.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 10in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 8ft. 9in., rising; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft. 1in. falling; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E.N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W.S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, showery, sea rough; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., strong, squally, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Southerly winds generally, strong and squally on the coast south of Port Macquarie, with showers and rough sea; fine elsewhere.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Continued fine and pleasant weather, with scattered clouds; light to moderate S.S.W., and S.E. winds; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Further passing showers in coastal and eastern districts, but fine elsewhere; S.W. winds, light inland, but strong on coast, with squalls; rough sea in Straits.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Strong S.W. weather south from Sydney, with rising seas and showers, which latter may also partially affect inland districts; a fine weather wave steadily following. Vessels rounding Gabo towards Melbourne and Hobart will meet nasty squalls from between W. and S.W., with rough water.

Western Australia.—Becoming unsettled, with thunderstorms in the north, under monsoonal influence, while under the Antarctic disturbance "Bodhi" rain and squalls will soon obtain in the south.

Northern Territory.—Occasional showers; fine spells intervening, with further rain and thunderstorms following.

South Australia.—Further showers in the eastern parts, followed quickly by fine weather; strong W.S.W. squalls off Cape Northumberland, with rough seas S.E. therefrom.

Queensland.—Although conditions are less unsettled than before local showers will yet obtain in inland districts, with strong variable blows and further thunderstorms following shortly; sea moderate.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Further showers; squally weather generally; winds between W.N.W. and S.S.W.; rough seas off Cape Otway and south-east from Eddystone, under "Alaya."

New Zealand.—Still mostly fine, but stormy weather from the N.W. is approaching the southern districts as "Alaya" makes easting.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery, under S.E. winds.

Note.—The disturbance "Alaya" is now 300 miles south-east from Gabo.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 28.

Sun rises at 5.36 a.m., sets at 5.56 p.m.; Moon, 4.34 p.m., 3.56 a.m.; Mercury, 5.4 a.m., 4.38 p.m.; Venus, 7.34 a.m., 9.44 p.m.; Mars, 1.56 a.m., 11.59 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.14 a.m., 6.51 p.m.; Saturn, 8.51 a.m., 10.38 p.m.

New Moon, 16th; Full Moon, 30th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.59 a.m., 7.20 p.m.

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1. The Co-operative Company when it commenced business gave as a reason for its existence that the only fair and reasonable charge for selling wool was a consolidated rate of 3 per cent., without any delivery charge to the buyer.

2. We now assume that the Co-operative Company, having discovered that it could not reasonably expect to continue in business if it charged that rate of commission alone, has, in combination with a certain section of the Sydney Woolselling Brokers' Association, agreed to increase its charge by 1s 6d per bale to you as growers, and in addition thereto to make a delivery charge of 1s 6d per bale to the buyer, and by so doing has departed from the lines on which it sought the support of woolgrowers.

3. The Co-operative Company by now agreeing to this new scale of charges will have great difficulty in proving that it is acting solely in the interest of woolgrowers of New South Wales and Queensland, seeing that it now directly increases the charges by 1s 6d per bale to those who have supported it.

4. Our chief reason for dissenting from the amended charges which the new combination has decided to institute is that they place an unnecessary burden of 1s 6d per bale on the grower, whose interests it is our duty to conserve. We therefore claim the support of all woolgrowers in our opposition to this uncalled-for additional charge.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1898.

On the Legislative Assembly meeting yesterday the Minister for Works made a personal explanation in reference to his visiting the Hastings and Macleay Electorate during the recent political contest, denying that he had been guilty of corruption.

A motion in favour of taking a plebiscite vote of the people of the colony on the question of the Sunday opening of public-houses was lost on division by 53 to 25 votes.

A long debate took place on a motion in favour of reducing the royalties charged in connection with timber licenses.

The Spanish armoured cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, one of the vessels of Admiral Cervera's squadron, which was driven ashore during the naval engagement off Santiago, has been refloated.

Intelligence from Pekin is to the effect that Chang-yin-huan, the rival of Li Hung Chang, has been deprived of office. He was charged with harbouring Kang-yu-wei, a member of the Council of State, who had been degraded as a criminal.

Kang-yu-wei, who is under British protection, left Pekin at the instance of the Emperor, who gave him friendly warning of his danger.

He ascribes the coup d'etat to the Manchu party, led by the Dowager Empress.

It has been agreed that if Russian interests are supported at Pekin, Manchuria shall be the seat of the dynasty.

The Emperor of China, who was reported to be dead, is in excellent health. He is eager for Great Britain to intervene in the present condition of affairs.

There are indications that the British fleet will occupy Taku, in the Gulf of Pe-chi-li.

The "Novoe Vremya," a St. Petersburg journal, advises that Russia, France, and Germany should watch the British fleet at Taku.

It is reported that the French Government will sustain the claims of Captain Marchand to Fashoda. It is further asserted that France claims the Bahr-el-Ghazal district.

The Sirdar has secured the right bank of the White Nile, and has barred the Nile north and south of Fashoda.

It is reported that Major Macdonald, who is making his way from Uganda, has reached Lado.

Two hundred and fifty Abyssinians, who had been prisoners of the Dervishes, and who were released when Sir H. Kitchener occupied Omdurman, are being sent from Cairo to Massowah.

News from the Soudan states that the Khalifa is fleeing towards Tasisha, but it is still expected that he will be captured.

General Gordon's nephew has exploded the tomb of the Mahdi at Omdurman, and the body was destroyed.

The Mahdi's skull has been forwarded to England, and will be sent to the Royal College of Surgeons.

According to the London "Observer," Major Esterhazy states that the General Staff was aware that Colonel Schwartzkoppen's letter referring to "Canaille de D——" meant a "contractor named Dollfus," who supplied the German attache with plans of the Nice fortifications.

M. Paul Deroulede, ex-president of the disbanded Patriots' League, made an incendiary speech at a meeting in Paris of persons opposed to a revision of the sentence passed upon ex-Captain Dreyfus.

He appealed to the army to go into the streets, and declared that if a revolution came the Dreyfus agitators would be despatched to the guillotine. The meeting resolved to re-establish the league.

The police charged the mob, and dispersed the meeting. Fighting took place among the crowds.

"La Libre Parole," a Paris paper, professes to have received the authority of Major Esterhazy to deny the authenticity of the confession published in Sunday's "Observer," which stated that he wrote the bordereau upon which Dreyfus was convicted.

The conflicting accounts regarding the confession have caused much confusion in Paris.

Mr. Mark Foy, with the crew of the Irex, has been banquetted by the Medway yachtsmen at Chatham.

In the course of a speech he said that the light draught and displacement of the English boats were a revelation to him.

Australians, he added, had learned a lesson by the late contest, and would again challenge the English boats.

Percy Cavill, of Sydney, has challenged Greasley to swim any distance.

The Queen of Denmark, who some weeks ago was reported to be seriously ill, has taken a change for the worse.

On Monday the funeral of the late Sir George Grey took place in St. Paul's Cathedral. There was a large and representative attendance.

The fund initiated by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the sufferers by the recent hurricane in the West Indies now amounts to £14,000.

An area of 25,000ft. has been allotted to the colony of Victoria in the Greater Britain central position of the Paris Exhibition in 1900.

Mr. Ben Tillett has been welcomed by large numbers of members of trades-union representatives upon his return to London from New Zealand and Australia.

Mr. Collins, of the Wellington (New Zealand) Trades and Labour Council, in a speech on the occasion, declared that if the London dockers organised a fresh strike New Zealand would assist them.

At Havana the body of Columbus has been exhumed in the presence of General Blanco, the Captain-General of Cuba. It is to be sent to Spain.

The Pope has countermanded the French pilgrimage to Rome.

It is reported that the complications with which France is beset are being discussed by the Governments of the nations forming the Triple Alliance.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Minister for Mines laid on the table a copy of the report of the Court of Investigation on the Dudley Colliery disaster. The conclusions of the commissioner who held the inquiry will be found elsewhere.

The second session of the ninth synod of the diocese of Goulburn was opened at that city yesterday afternoon, Bishop Chalmers presiding.

At the adjourned finance committee meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon the motion in favour of the election by the citizens of the Mayor of Sydney was further discussed.

Ultimately the resolution was ruled out of order, the council having already passed a resolution to the same effect.

The second resolution, expressing the opinion that the whole of the aldermen should retire from office at one time, and that a general election of the City Council should take place every three years, was carried.

Yesterday afternoon the Registrar-General of Titles and Examiner of Patents, Mr. Alfred Parry Long, J.P., was found dead in his office in Elizabeth-street, with a bullet wound in his head.

At a late hour last night a telegram from Brisbane announced the death of the Queensland Premier, Mr. Thomas J. Byrnes.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was very quiet, with very little movement in prices of any description of stock. Government debentures and stock were unchanged.

Somewhat more buoyancy was noticeable in the Import market yesterday, but business was by no means brisk. The most noteworthy change was a reduction varying from 10s to £1 per ton in the Colonial Sugar Company's tariff prices of sugar, IC being 15s easier.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3152 bales of wool were manifested. 3315 bales arrived coastwise, and 1460 were received by rail at Newcastle on Monday.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was on a more restricted scale, but there was improvement in the values of a few stocks.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £5972.

The mails per the R.M.S. Ophir, which left Sydney on August 23, arrived at London on the 25th instant, two days in advance of contract time.

Yesterday the R.M.S. Moana arrived at Auckland from San Francisco.

At the London wool sales on Monday there was good competition for merinos and fine crossbreds. Low grades were weak.

The Coffee and Cocoa for winter mornings and evenings, Griffiths Brothers', opp. Town Hall, Syd.—Advt.

China continues prolific in surprises. Not long ago it seemed that the Powers were satisfied with the naval bases they had seized and the arrangements they had come to with the Chinese Government. But if there has been one thing certain about British relations with China it has been an element of consistent uncertainty, and this has naturally not been weakened by the influence of Russian intrigue for an ascendency in Chinese councils. Since the beginning of the year there has been an unceasing diplomatic contest between British and Russian influence, to which the action of France in the south and the German seizure of Kiao-chou may be regarded but as incidental distractions. At one time it seemed that British influence was satisfactorily dominant. Then the Russian influence asserted itself through Li Hung Chang again, and next came Lord Salisbury's demand for the dismissal of that Russophile statesman. The apparent success of the demand reassured those who thought that British influence at Pekin had begun to show serious symptoms of decline, and almost immediately after came the news that the Emperor had opened his mind to the requirements of civilisation, and had decreed reforms that seemed to open up the same avenues of progress and national development so successfully entered upon by Japan a little more than thirty years before. This was distinctly satisfactory to all who desired to see the Chinese Empire preserved. It had become generally recognised that this could only be done by adaptation to Western ideas and the adoption of at least the externals of European civilisation. The integrity of China and her recognition by the Powers could only have practical effect on these conditions; and as it is as much to the interest of Great Britain to preserve China as an independent Power in Eastern Asia as it was held to be by the Canning school of politicians to uphold Turkey in Eastern Europe, the recent decrees of the Emperor were hailed as a sign of movement in the right direction. But it would now seem that both the Emperor and his Europeanising advisers reckoned without the Dowager-Empress. That spirited lady is evidently still a factor to be reckoned with in the situation, especially with the influence of Li Hung Chang within and of the other Powers outside Pekin. Something in the nature of a palace revolution has taken place,—one of those coups d'etat only really possible now under Oriental conditions, when the centre of political gravity is suddenly shifted by a movement round the throne itself.

The importance of this palace revolution in China is not readily to be estimated. So far as we know at present, the situation has cast back to that which obtained before the brittle outer surface of China was scratched by recent foreign aggression. It will be remembered that the announcement of the proposed reforms followed Li Hung Chang's dismissal, and that the visit of Marquis Ito to Pekin was announced shortly after. This stage seems to have marked the rallying point for the reactionary forces of the old Empire. We heard successively that the Dowager Empress had begun to take personal part in the proceedings of the Council of State, that the adviser of the reforms had been expelled, and that the reinstatement of Li Hung Chang was expected, his position having been considerably strengthened by the condolences of representatives of certain of the Powers. The party of the Dowager apparently lost no time. The next step was the Emperor's edict, really as it would seem dictated by the Dowager, proclaiming the restoration of her regency at the Emperor's earnest entreaty, and in view of the seriousness of the situation. This was followed by the Emperor and higher officials paying homage to the Regent, which ceremony was interpreted as an act of abdication. The report of the Emperor's death which followed has since been contradicted, but at present there seems no room for doubt that the party of Li Hung Chang and the Dowager Empress is in the ascendant, while the dismissed Minister's rival is a fugitive from the country. Clearly, the chief factor in the situation as it stands is this energetic Dowager, who, after a retirement more or less nominal from active rule of about eleven years, once more comes forward to grasp the reins of power from the vacillating hands of her nephew. Her ascendency is not so much to be wondered at when the filial piety of the Chinese is remembered, as well as the fact that the Emperor from childhood had been accustomed to regard his aunt, the present Dowager, as the reigning sovereign. He succeeded in 1875 at the age of four years, under the regency of his aunt, the mother of the late Emperor, who died young. For a time she shared the rule with the Empress of the Western Palace, who subsequently died; but from the first her ability and talent marked her out as a woman of some individuality and force of character. The present Emperor came of age at sixteen, and assumed rule in 1887, so that he is now still a young man almost without experience, while the Dowager Empress has shared the fortunes of the dynasty for nearly forty years, covering periods of considerable trouble and anxiety.

In effect it was only in 1889 that the Dowager Empress retired from active administration, and since that time she has always been the power behind the throne. She has commanded the assistance of old servants of the State like Li Hung Chang, who it will be remembered was fined in the amount of a year's salary for visiting the Empress on his return from Europe, in disregard of the requirements of Imperial etiquette. Even at that time the Minister was reputed to be in the confidence of Russia, an impression strengthened by his interview with the Czar at the time of the coronation at Moscow and by the subsequent railway concessions in Manchuria. The party of new China may therefore be taken to be represented by the evidently weak young Emperor and the fugitive adviser now branded as a State criminal, while old China is in the still vigorous hands of the Dowager Empress, who has seen so many changes, and of Li Hung Chang, who has had such vast experience in the management of the affairs of the Empire. Behind these two forces, however, are Great Britain and Russia respectively, and the fleet of the former is at present demonstrating in the Gulf of Pecheli, while there is talk of the seizure of Taku, within a hundred miles of Pekin. England held this position for about five years in 1860-65, after the combined French and English forces had marched on the capital and taken possession. The Chinese may therefore accept a repetition of that occupation as an event of bad omen. On the other hand we have the Russian press advising that the three Powers also interested in China—Russia, Germany, and France—should keep watch on the movements of the British fleet. And behind all are persistent rumours of the insurrection of the Chinese against Manchu rule, as represented by the imperial family, in favour of which the allied forces assisted Prince Kung nearly 40 years ago. The question of the situation of the capital is also involved. Nanking, the ancient capital, comes within the British sphere of influence, while Russian influence would naturally prefer to support the claims of Pekin, and as the Dowager Empress has identified the fortunes of the Manchu dynasty with Russian aid it will be seen that this aspect of the interesting question now opened up in China is not without its significance to British interests.

The members of the New Zealand House of Representatives have of late been devoting much of their valuable time to the service of the State. About a month ago there began an eloquent financial debate, in which the land policy of the Government and its sins of omission and commission were freely discussed. Amongst other items of general interest was the remarkable story told by an Oppositionist of how the Premier, masquerading under the euphonious name of "Bun Tuck," had entered into a partnership with two Chinamen. Mr. Seddon, who has in his day said a good many hard things about Chinamen, was not at all pleased with this story and its narrator. Indeed, so displeased is he that he is to have a Royal Commission to inquire into the truth of the whole statement, which he vehemently and emphatically denies. Other items in this debate were criticisms of the personal appearance of members—all of which doubtless tended largely to improve the general public's knowledge of the finances of the country. The Opposition members of the House figured to much greater advantage in the debate on the Estimates. They are a small body as compared with the Ministerial party, and as a general rule they have been treated with as little consideration as possible. They were in such a minority that Mr. Seddon could afford to tread on them whenever this operation seemed to him to be desirable. But at last the worm has turned—and turned to considerable purpose too. When, early this month, the House went into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates, the leader of the Opposition, Captain Russell, flatly refused to let the Government go beyond the first item. He insisted that the House was justified in expecting all the information on the finances of the colony which was available. He wanted the Public Works statement and estimates brought down on or before a fixed date, and declared that they should not be held over until after the general Estimates had been finished. There were particulars of expenditure to March 31, 1898, for miscellaneous services which, he said, ought to be in the hands of members if they were to have any intelligent grasp of the public finances. All this is not only reasonable, but it was the absolute duty of any authoritative critic of the financial position to demand as much. Thus over £118,000 was asked for contingencies for the year ended March 31, 1898, yet the Treasurer expresses his inability to supply information as to the particulars of expenditure. It would be a grave breach of the duty of a Parliamentary Opposition if it were to allow such a mode of managing the finances to go unrebuked. The House is asked this year to vote £155,000 for contingencies, and members are thoroughly justified in inquiring how the money is to be spent. But Mr. Seddon does not like all this cross-questioning about little items. He calmly informed the committee one night that to give details of all the items of the contingencies' vote would involve wading through four and a half hundredweight of vouchers. Their curiosity thoroughly aroused by now, members naturally inquired whether each voucher was not represented by an entry in some ledger or another. Yes, said Mr. Seddon, each voucher is represented in the books—but only by a number. A method of book-keeping such as this wants careful handling.

The Opposition, having this category of demands, boldly put them to the Premier, who laughed them to scorn. They were asking him to do something which was absolutely impossible. He declined to be driven. If they persisted in opposing his will, they would be dissolved; that was all. He would not give way—not if he had to be carried out of the House. He was Richard Seddon, and he wanted them to understand that he was master of the situation. The Opposition could not speak quite so emphatically, but they set to work with craft and guile. In that happy Parliament there is no such injustice to orators as the closure. If a member can keep up the appearance of relevance, so much the better, but, to all appearance, this is hardly necessary. And, being in committee, there was nothing to prevent each member speaking as often as he liked. All this being granted, the Opposition was divided into three sections, two of which went home to sleep whilst the third held the floor and made remarks to the luckless chairman. It would only take three or four of them to keep the eloquence going, and these would go away when their time came and seek much-needed rest. Meanwhile Ministers and their supporters had by no means so pleasant a time. They had to "keep a house" lest the enemy unawares should spring a "no quorum" upon them. They might, indeed, keep silence, but it is not in human nature—not in Parliamentary human nature any way—to keep absolute silence whilst an honourable gentleman is saying unpleasant things. The Government cleared the galleries, including the press galleries; but the Acting Speaker, Mr. Guinness, gallantly declined to see a lady reporter who was present. And this lady remained all through—sole chronicler of the Ministerial snores. For the Ministers and their supporters got them blankets and stretched their weary frames on the benches, and only woke from snoring to speak, and then from speaking back again to snoring. And so the fight went on for three days and nights, until at last Mr. Seddon surrendered, and yielded the points in dispute.

Stonewalling is a waste of time, of course; but it is better to waste time in preserving the independence of representatives of the people than to spend it in blindly supporting an Administration which declines to give the information without which the House can exercise no intelligent control over the finances. And, doubtless, when these 282 speeches were being made on those three memorable days, the Opposition really believed that it was performing a public duty. That Mr. Seddon came round to their way of thinking is a proof of the soundness of their belief. The concession possibly helped to bring the stonewall to an end. The House of Representatives has read the Old Age Pensions Bill twice, and it was carried on its second reading by a majority of 35 to 12. This is, of course, a very substantial majority, and at first sight it might appear that opposition to the bill in committee must be of a purely factious and vexatious kind. But this is not necessarily so. Everybody nowadays, or nearly everybody, believes that some provision should be made for the old age of the helpless poor. But the unanimity ends there. Some propose the poorhouse, others a grant from the rates, others a pension from the State, others a State subsidy to supplement private savings. Two Royal Commissions in England have signally failed to suggest any workable scheme which they can recommend. It is small wonder, therefore, that there should be a difference of opinion in New Zealand. Some objected to the unthrifty being included within the benefits of the 6s 11d a week which the bill proposes; others clamoured that the unthrifty are just the class which has to be considered. Some said that the slowness of other nations to establish such a scheme should give New Zealand pause; others replied that this was another chance for New Zealand to lead the world. A few prosaic persons wanted to know where the £200,000 a year that the scheme would cost was to come from; but this objection was airily waved away by the enthusiastic believers in the bill. And, again, one member asserted that the friendly societies were opposed to the bill, whilst others were equally positive that the bill was the one thing needed to make the friendly societies the happiest organisations on earth. So there was plenty of ground for difference of opinion—so much so that, if the Law of Moses had not come to the aid of the depressed legislators of New Zealand, they would still have been discussing the matter without a break. But no majority in Parliament will stand a minority—a minority not of the House only, but of the country as well—delaying legislation and keeping back work in this way. It is not popular to restrict the right of free speech; but, after all, the majority must rule in a democratic country. The upshot will probably be the introduction of the closure.

The figures and statements published yesterday about the investments made in water conservation will no doubt surprise many readers. Those figures will give some idea of what the phrase "pastoral development" means. Eleven millions sterling are sunk in works having for their object to conserve surface water, or to discover water at depths. And that is but one item of pastoral expenditure—fencing, buildings, rent, stocking, wages, losses, all these add up to many millions in the great pastoral account of this country. And another feature about these eleven millions is that for a large part they are exhausted improvements. That is to say, hundreds of thousands of pounds to-day represent broken-down dams and silted-up tanks, empty reservoirs all. Those written-off entries in the squatters' ledgers speak of labour and money sunk in improvements which by lapse of time or neglect are now useless. To some observers of the pastoral question these exhausted improvements have a serious importance. They indicate a deterioration of the industry, which renders it less able to resist prolonged drought. Because all this is private investment, and unless the tenure is long enough and the rent liberal enough, the lessee is under temptation to let his improvements perish, tenant-right notwithstanding. It is satisfactory to learn that the Water Rights Act is working well, but it may be thought injudicious to claim for it all the applications that poured in on the Minister when it came into force. As the Coonong cases proved, men came in under the Act to legalise long existing works. Still, some such provision was much wanted to introduce confidence and stability, and to ensure the proper employment of one of the great State assets, water.

The importance of the Municipal Association may be gauged from the fact that at the opening yesterday of its sixteenth annual session there were 118 councils represented—councils in all parts of the colony. In the present deplorable condition of the colony so far as local government is concerned it is mainly by an association such as this that persons engaged in municipal life can secure any definite leading or support. Individual councils may make suggestions of the most valuable kind, but they have not the power to carry them to any sort of successful issue. Or, again, a difficulty may crop up in a municipality which it would probably cost a great deal to solve properly. The funds of the particular municipality might not be able to stand the strain, and yet it is of the utmost importance that the question should be settled. Here the association comes in handy. If the council in question is affiliated with the association, all that is necessary is for the question to be submitted. The best advice is promptly obtained, and each affiliated council may save out of that one point, directly or indirectly, far more than the exceedingly moderate subscription required to constitute membership. During the last year the privilege of obtaining decisive opinions on points of municipal law and practice was very largely used. Indeed, it has always seemed somewhat strange that country municipalities have not joined the association in even greater numbers. Much good work is done by it, and its influence as representing so many important bodies is naturally very great. Its deliberations in the present session will be followed with much interest.

Letters from Abroad.—We publish to-day two letters from abroad, one from Paris, the other from St. Petersburg. In our Paris letter the gravity of the situation caused by the Dreyfus case is set forth, and our correspondent says that if France is not in the hands of a dictator in a few weeks it will not be the fault of her citizens. Reference is also made to the political purport of the Emperor William's journey to the Holy Land.

the French attitude towards the British occupation of Egypt, and several matters of domestic interest in France. The impression caused in Russia by the death of Prince Bismarck is described in our St. Petersburg letter. Our correspondent also deals with Russia's policy in the Far East, and writes about Divazovski, the celebrated Russian painter.

SYDNEY MAIL.—The peculiar circumstances surrounding the election of the present New South Wales Parliament resulted in an unusual accession of new members, and so in the broad sheet of portraits issued in the "Mail" this week and containing a counterfeit presentment of each of the 125 members of the House (inclusive of the new member for Hastings-Macleay), will be found a large number of faces hitherto unfamiliar to those who follow our politics, but probably soon to become well known to them. The publication of the portraits was delayed till the House was complete, and it now forms an excellent pictorial directory to our parliamentarians. The series of "horse pictures" is continued, with a fine full-page reproduction of the imported thoroughbred Far Niente. An exceptionally good series of photographs give a life-like idea of Saturday's regatta, and the various incidents of the races. The garden party at Admiralty House is the subject of three illustrations, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade of a considerable number. Amongst the portrait groups appear the members of the New South Wales Medical Staff Corps, and the officials and committee of the recent successful Albury show. There are striking portraits of the late Mr. S. A. Joseph and the late Sir George Grey, and among the other illustrations is an admirable reproduction of Mr. Falwood's picture "Reflection," purchased by the National Gallery trustees. Amongst the special matter is an illustrated article by "Lans" on Riverina stud sheep, and a variety of attractive sporting and social articles.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.—In the Assembly yesterday afternoon Mr. Molesworth presented a petition from 856 residents in Sydney and suburbs praying for the extension of the railway from Redfern to St. James's-road, Hyde Park. The text of the petition is similar to one on the same subject presented last week.

ANTHRAX IN SHEEP.—In the Legislative Assembly last night Dr. Ross sought some information in regard to a rumour that there had been a wholesale vaccination of sheep against anthrax. He asked the Minister for Mines whether it was a fact that a Mr. W. H. Consell, of Avoca run, had lately had 18,000 sheep vaccinated, and, if so, whether the task was carried out under the authority of the Government and by one of the Government officers. He further asked whether it was a fact that the whole of the sheep in the Coonamble district were likely soon to be treated in a similar manner, and if so, by whose authority such a wholesale system of vaccination was being carried out. Mr. Cook replied that the department knew nothing of the matter, as there was no necessity for owners to ask the sanction of the Government to such a course as that referred to. He admitted that as a great many sheep had been vaccinated it was probable that some of the carcases had been offered for food. No complaint had been made as to any injury to the public health having accrued as a result of such sales, but the attention of the Board of Health would be called to the subject.

ARTARMON PLATFORM.—From time to time attention has been called to the want of roads of approach to the newly-erected Artarmon platform, between St. Leonards and Chatswood stations, on the Milson's Point railway. Since the platform has been opened many residents in the vicinity have been desirous of embracing the opportunity offered by the Railway Commissioners to reach their homes more quickly, but through the absence of any kind of thoroughfare to it, the platform is little used by those it is intended to benefit. Since then the Willoughby Council has put on sufficient labour to clear and grub the land preparatory to giving access to the platform, but in the proposed roads no provision is made for an approach from the Gordon road. At a meeting of the Lane Cove Council on Monday the Mayor suggested that the Willoughby Council be requested to provide access to the platform from the Gordon road, for the convenience of a large number of residents desirous of using the platform who live along that thoroughfare. The Mayor's minute was adopted.

MARRICKVILLE TRAMWAY EXTENSION.—At the meeting of the Marrickville Council last night Alderman Scouller moved,—"That a letter be written to the Commissioners for Railways asking them if it is their intention to duplicate the tramline from Enmore-road to Illawarra-road, or if it is the intention to eventually have an electric service, or otherwise; that they take into consideration the advisability of running one set of rails from Enmore-road, via Addison and Illawarra roads, to the intersection of Marrickville-road, and thence to Dulwich Hill, and run alternative trams through this thickly-populated district." He said he felt quite satisfied that if the Commissioners had had a proper knowledge of the locality when the original line was laid down it would have been carried along Addison-road through Illawarra-road. Besides being a better route, it would pass through a more thickly populated locality than at present. Alderman Langley seconded the motion, which was supported by Alderman Josephson, and carried unanimously.

SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR MOSMAN.—Some time ago the municipal authorities at Mosman, hearing it was intended to extend the North Sydney sewerage scheme to Mosman, wrote to the Public Works Department, requesting to be supplied with certain information in regard thereto. At last night's meeting of the Mosman Council a letter was read from the Department of Public Works forwarding a plan showing the portion proposed to be carried out first, and also intimating that it is expected the Mosman section would be commenced in about two months time. In regard to the rate which it is intended to strike, it was further stated the question had been referred to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, which has intimated that until the works are carried out and the cost ascertained it is impossible to determine what charge will be found necessary.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The Moana, that arrived yesterday morning at Auckland from San Francisco, left there for Sydney at 6 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on Saturday morning. Her dates are London August 27, San Francisco September 7, Auckland September 27. The Cuzco, from London, left Adelaide yesterday, and is to reach Sydney on Saturday morning. Her mails, dated London, August 26, Colombo September 12, and Albany September 22, will be due to-morrow in time for delivery at 1.30 p.m. The Aorangi yesterday moved from Circular Quay to an anchorage in Athol Bight, and her place at the Quay was taken by the Japanese mail steamer Omi Maru. The Australien, from New Caledonia, yesterday came in and berthed at the Messageries Maritimes Wharf. She brought 19 passengers, and made a quick and pleasant passage.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.—The sixteenth annual session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was opened yesterday morning in the Town Hall. The Mayor of Sydney, who is president of the association, was absent during the morning owing to a misunderstanding as to the date fixed for the opening of the session, and the chair was taken by Alderman T. Wheeler, vice-president.

QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.—About 30 of the lessees of shops in the Queen Victoria Markets waited on the Mayor yesterday and laid their grievances before him. They complained that there were yet no signs of an awning being erected round the building, and that as a consequence their goods were deteriorating, and that the smallness of traffic along the pathways, owing to the absence of shelter, had reduced their receipts. The shopkeepers therefore asked that until the awning should be built their rents should be reduced by £1 a week. They asked for an alteration in the lamps, and the refreshment shopkeepers asked for the removal of the kiosk drinking fountain in the centre of the markets. It meant, they said, unfair competition to them. Another matter which the deputation brought under the notice of the Mayor was the frequent congregation of "toughs" in the markets. The Mayor, in reply, absolutely refused to reduce the rent one penny. The occupants had fixed their own rent, and they would have to pay it. He was the custodian of the citizens' money, and he had to see that interest was paid on the building. He did not suppose that if the council found the shopkeepers were doing an enormous business it would be favourably received if it asked for an increase of rent before the leases expired. The awning would be erected as soon as possible. It could not be built in a week. Tenders would be accepted on October 4. As to the kiosk, he refused to remove it. The kiosk was contributing towards the interest on the loan money. As an indication of the way in which he was looking after their interests he said he had given instructions that no more than two shops of each kind should be opened in the arcade, and that two shops of the one kind should not be placed adjacent unless the [illegible] desired to have them so. The matter of the lamps the Mayor said he would inquire into. Four council employees in the markets had been sworn in as special constables, so that they could now deal with the "toughs."

THE FISH MARKETS.—At the meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday the Mayor introduced the subject of the Fish Markets, upon which question a sub-committee is sitting. He said that the committee found that the example of the Melbourne Fish Markets was always quoted to them, and it was the desire of the sub-committee that the Town Clerk should go to Melbourne and report upon those markets. As to the main question in dispute—the sale of fish—opinions were divided. Some vendors thought the fish were sold in not large enough lots, while others thought the lots should be smaller. He had gone through the markets, but could see nothing wrong with them. Sir William Manning was of opinion that the report of the Town Clerk was not required. Since he had been in the council there had always been a committee sitting on the fish markets, and he knew that the ex-Town Clerk had visited Melbourne about the matter. He thought that that report could be considered. The general feeling of aldermen was against sending any officer to Melbourne, and the Mayor said he would not press the matter.

MARRICKVILLE MUNICIPAL INQUIRY.—The matter of the inquiry into the working of the different offices in connection with the Marrickville Municipal Council again came up for discussion by the Marrickville council last night. The finance committee reported that on the basis of former charges for the taking of evidence, &c., a continuance of the inquiry would cause an estimated expenditure of £90. Alderman Clarke moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Alderman Henson. After discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

IMPROVED FERRY SERVICE FOR LANE COVE.—At Monday's meeting of the Lane Cove Council the Mayor (Alderman H. C. Catt) tabled a minute in reference to the improved ferry service to come into effect for the convenience of residents of Lane Cove and Hunter's Hill. He suggested the desirability of marking the occasion of the inauguration of the service, which is to be in future half-hourly instead of hourly, by a public celebration, in which the council of Hunter's Hill should be asked to join. A large number of prominent residents had promised to take part, and he proposed an early meeting of members of both councils with a view to making the necessary arrangements. The proposal met with the approval of the council, which adopted the minute.

ISLAND NEWS.—A wreck was yesterday reported by the French mail steamer Australien, which arrived from New Caledonia. The vessel, which was a ketch of 30 tons, named the Prossy, belonging to the French Government, was carrying stores for the use of the convicts, when she drove ashore at Pore-Epie. One of the French cruisers went to the scene, and salved all that was to be got from the wreck. The wreck was reported on the 18th instant. The French warship Eure arrived at Noumea from the New Hebrides on the 23rd instant, and reported that the volcano at Epi was still active. The outbreak of natives at Santo was suppressed by the Eure, and the leaders were taken prisoners. On the 24th instant the forty-fifth anniversary of hoisting the French flag in New Caledonia was celebrated. The day was observed as a general holiday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD.—The steamer Paroo, which yesterday arrived from the West, reports having brought away from Fremantle the largest quantity of gold that has been sent from there in a single shipment. The total quantity was 21,867oz., and the value £85,000. The gold was landed at Melbourne.

THE OCEAN CURRENT.—A bottle was picked up by a native in the Belefo Isles, off the New Caledonia coast, on the 8th ultimo, which was floated on September 13 last year by the master of the P. and O. Company's Valetta in 37·53 south and 149·30 east, off Bass' Strait. Art Island, on the shores of which the bottle was found, is situate in approximately 20° south latitude and 163° east, so that the bottle travelled 1200 miles in a N.N.E. direction in 12 months, or 100 miles per month. The rate is remarkable as a record for a northerly set off a coast which usually is credited with a current setting to the south. The paper has been forwarded to the Government Astronomer.

PROPOSED NEW WAITING-ROOM FOR POINT WHARF, MOSMAN.—The residents of Mosman, considering that more adequate accommodation should be provided for passengers by the steamers of the North Shore Ferry Company at Point Wharf, approached the local council on the subject, with the result that that body wrote to the company requesting that a new waiting-room should be erected at the Point Wharf, at the foot of Musgrave-street, as the present one was altogether unsuitable. At a meeting of the council held last night a reply from the company was received, stating the street in question was the property of the council, by whom manifestly the waiting-room should be erected. The letter was received, but the reply was not accepted with any manifestations of satisfaction by the members of the council.

PRESENTATION TO REV. JOHN MACAULAY, M.A.—On Friday evening last, at the residence of Mr James Watson, Old South Head-road, Waverley, the Rev. J. Macaulay was presented with a framed group of the members of the session and committee of management to mark the seventh anniversary of the rev. gentleman's ministry at Waverley. The presentation was made by Mr. James Watson, chairman of the committee, accompanied by a letter of congratulation.

ACCIDENT AT SEA.—When the barque Earl of Dunraven arrived in port on completion of a voyage from Glasgow, it was reported that a seaman named D. Williams had on the 20th instant fallen from the foretopgallant yard on to the deck, a distance of about 60ft. Yesterday about 11 a.m. Constable Butcher, of the Water Police, in a steam launch, conveyed the Civil Ambulance Brigade to the vessel, which was lying below Garden Island, for the purpose of bringing the unfortunate man ashore. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital. He was suffering from very serious internal injuries.

FATAL CAB ACCIDENT.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) yesterday resumed the adjourned inquiry at the Coroner's Court touching the death of Thomas M'Neil, 65, a cabman, who died on Sunday from injuries received through falling from his cab in George-street, Redfern, on the 6th instant. The evidence of Dr. Sydney Jamieson, who made a post-mortem examination, showed there were extensive bruises on the left hip, contusions of the chest, besides which five ribs were fractured, two of which had punctured one lung. He was of opinion that death was due to clotting of blood in the branches of the pulmonary artery, due to the puncture of the lung by the fractured ribs. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

FIRE IN OXFORD-STREET.—As reported in the "Herald" second edition on Tuesday, a fire was discovered in premises occupied by Mr. Joseph Roberts at 122 Oxford-street, where he carried on business as a grocer. The alarm was given to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. Within a few minutes the brigade was upon the scene of the outbreak, and got to work with three hydrants, with which they succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the shop and back store, with their contents, had been severely damaged by fire and water. The building, owned by the trustees of the late Mr. Joseph Roberts, was constructed of brick, with an iron roof, and was insured in the Colonial Mutual for £500, and Australian Mutual for £300, while the store at the back was insured for £500. The contents were insured in the United Fire Insurance Company for £1250.

LIBEL ACTIONS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS.—The London "Times" of August 18 published an interesting letter from Mr. H. Whorlow, secretary of a newspaper society formed to defend a series of libel actions. In the letter Mr. Whorlow states that during the settlement of the actions, which arose out of the simultaneous publication in a large number of newspapers of a news agency report, certain facts came to light which were brought before the Incorporated Law Society. The following agreement had been entered into by the solicitors for the plaintiff:—"We are willing to act as your solicitors in recovering for you damages against the various newspapers, and as payment for our full solicitor-and-client costs we are, out of the damages so recovered, to have one-third and to pay you the balance in full." After a full and exhaustive inquiry, the committee of the Incorporated Law Society found, with reference to this agreement, that, "although made bona-fide it was champertous and illegal, and ought not to have been entered into by the respondents."

CANADA AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.—The "Alliance News" says that to-morrow (Thursday) a plebiscite, arranged for by the Government, will be taken throughout the Dominion of Canada on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. It will be a national option poll, and the most extended vote as to area yet taken in the British Empire. If the poll is in favour of prohibition the Government is pledged to at once bring in a bill to give effect to the wishes of the people. Great interest is taken in the matter in all parts of Canada.

A Select Committee of the Legislative Council is now sitting and taking evidence on the Totalisator Bill.

Mr. George Knibbs (president of the Royal Society) at a meeting of the United Service Institute last night read a paper entitled "Rapid Determination of Positions by Simultaneous Theodolite Direction." Major-General French presided. Mr. Knibbs's remarks were theoretical, being based on reading, and referred to forts and field firing. The chairman, Colonel Smith, Major Bridges, and Captain Legge took part in the discussion.

The Hon. J. A. Hogue, Minister for Public Instruction, has accepted the trusteeship of the Parkes' Bursary Fund, vice the Hon. J. Garrard.

The Minister for Public Works will receive the deputation from the City Railway Extension Alliance and others interested on Thursday at 11 a.m.

To-day the Brigade Division of the New South Wales Field Artillery will proceed to the National Park, where they will go into camp for a period of about four weeks.

The question of securing an area of land for the purposes of public recreation still exercises the attention of the Lane Cove municipal authorities, who have placed the matter before the Minister for Lands with a view to the resumption of a suitable area. On Monday last a letter was received from the Minister for Lands stating that a vote for the acquisition of land for public parks would be placed on the next Estimates, and that in the distribution the claim of Lane Cove would receive due consideration.

In view of the refusal of the Government to assist the Lane Cove Council in maintaining the Burns' Bay-road, and the funds at the disposal of the council being too small to allow it to expend out of its revenue the money necessary to place the road in proper repair, Alderman Ludowici intended at the last meeting of the council to move a motion affirming the desirability of imposing a toll to be devoted to improving the thoroughfare. The motion, however, was withdrawn.

At last night's meeting of the Marrickville Council Dr. Perkins, the Government medical officer for the district, reported to the council that on Saturday last he, in company with the Mayor (Alderman Benson), made a detailed inspection of nearly the whole of the butchering establishments in the district. They found them in a satisfactory condition—in fact, in a much more satisfactory condition than was expected.

At last night's meeting of the Randwick Council some stir was created amongst the large number of ratepayers present by the reading of a letter from a Coogee ratepayer asking various questions re the conduct of one of the council's officials. It was agreed to ignore the letter.

A public meeting was held on Monday evening at the School of Arts, Galston, when a deputation was appointed to interview the Postmaster-General to ask him to alter the present arrangements regarding the route by which the mails are sent. At present they are sent via Parramatta.

The Parramatta Borough Council has made a request to the Government that the sum of £575 (unexpended vote) may at once be spent in the continuation of the stormwater sewer to Clay Cliff Creek.

Alderman E. C. V. Broughton, who is a candidate for Cook Ward at the forthcoming elections for the city, will open his campaign this evening, when he will address the ratepayers in St. David's Parish Hall, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

We have received from the secretary of the National Rifle Association, Captain W. Foskett, the programme and the regulations for the matches to take place at the thirty-eighth annual meeting to be begun on October 17.

A concert was held in the Unitarian Church yesterday evening in aid of the organ fund. There was a numerous audience. Among the performers were Madame Simonsen, Mrs. Greasly, Miss Harford, Messrs. Burns-Walker, Collins, and Jaques.

The anniversary of the Princes-street Wesleyan Sunday School was celebrated last night. Mr. Rickard presided. The school was established in 1818. A new flag, given by Mr. F. Thompson, was unfurled by Miss Annie Thompson. The Rev. W. G. Taylor gave an address, and Miss Mabel Thompson read the report. Master W. Douglas rendered a solo.

The band of the N.S.W. Artillery Regiment will perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

A garden party and moonlight fete in aid of the Central Mission Children's Home will be opened this afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. Hardy, Strathfield. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

A bookmaker's clerk named George Walker, 37 years of age, was yesterday admitted to the Sydney Hospital with a wound in his throat.

A child named Lily May Cooper, aged 2 years and 7 months, was severely burnt about the body and legs yesterday at its parents' residence, Wyndham-street, Alexandria. The girl was playing in the kitchen, when the mother, who was in the yard, heard her scream, and on entering the house found the child's clothes in flames. Constable Guilfoyle conveyed the child to Prince Alfred Hospital.

A woman named Jane Cook, residing at Reuss-street, Leichhardt, was severely scalded yesterday through capsizing a kettle of hot water. She was admitted by Dr. Walton to Prince Alfred Hospital.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. MOANA AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Moana arrived to-day from San Francisco with the following passengers for Sydney:—Mesdames M'Carthy, Cohen, Mayor, E. Nightingale, Farley, Mallilieu, Campbell (2), Misses Vera, Evton, Orrell (3), Keys, Messrs. John Cohen, W. Farley, G. W. Mallilieu, Campbell (2), T. H. Kelly, H. Hutchinson, W. A. W. Taylor, F. M. Savage, J. R. Hardey, George Stoving, F. J. Empson, F. Williams, C. H. Grave, S. Brown, John Login, G. Kaumann, and Dr. C. L. M'Carthy. There are 31 passengers in the steerage.

THE GOULBURN SYNOD.

THE BISHOP'S COLLECTIONS.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The second session of the ninth Synod of the Diocese of Goulburn was opened this afternoon under the presidency of Bishop Chalmers. The president's address dealt mainly with his recent visit to England. Noticing diocesan changes and progress the Bishop said that while the condition of a few parishes was causing grave anxiety he would be most unthankful if he failed to recognise many signs of the movement of progress which God had vouchsafed. The cathedral debt had been reduced from £5692 in 1894 to £3825, and the annual bank interest had been more than met by the cathedral pew rents. He trusted the debt would be extinguished some time in 1900. The Chisholm family had promised to pay off the last £1000. He mentioned that since 1892 he had held 200 confirmations, the number of persons receiving the ordinance being 3412. The primary object of his visit to England was to obtain pecuniary help for diocesan purposes. The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge had voted him £1000 towards diocesan endowment, conditionally that he had made good their claim to £900. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had unconditionally voted £1000 towards bishopric endowment. The Colonial Bishoprics Fund voted £1500 for the same object, and the council of that fund had promised an additional £500 as soon as he collected a like sum from colonial sources. He had from other sources obtained £820, of which £590 belonged to the diocesan endowment fund, and the balance to the bishopric endowment fund. He had yet to raise £270 to obtain a £500 conditional grant from the council of the bishopric fund. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had allotted to certain parishes £660 for the erection of churches and school buildings. The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge had voted £150 towards the erection of bush churches. Mr. R. L. Tooth, of Kameruka, had given him £250, and the Messrs. Salting, of Cunningham Plains, £50 towards the diocesan and bishopric endowment funds. The Bishop dwelt at some length on the resolutions of the Lambeth Conference. In dealing with the subject of heathen missions the Bishop outlined the work of the English societies mentioned above, and urged their claims to support.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Philharmonic Society: Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-street: Monthly Conference Workers, 7.45 p.m.
Recital, "David Copperfield": Congregational School-hall, Bourke-street, 8 p.m.
Baptist Union of New South Wales: Annual Assembly, Bathurst-street Church, 10 a.m.
Glebe Presbyterian Church: Lecture by Professor Wood on "Cromwell," 8 p.m.
Enterprise Swimming Club: Annual General Meeting, Amateur Sports Club, 23 Rowe-street, 8 p.m.
Garden Party and Moonlight Fete in Aid of the Central Mission Children's Home: At the Residence of Mr. J. Hardy, Strathfield, 2.30 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Music, Art, Recital, Songs, 8 p.m.
Linnean Society of New South Wales: Meeting, Society's Hall, Elizabeth Bay, 8 p.m.
Art Society of N.S.W.: Annual Exhibition. Music by Miss Lynn Mills and Messrs. Woodhouse and Diederichsen. Sketches by Mr. A. Coffey, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Cook Ward Election: Address by Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, St. David's Parish Hall, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Opera House, King and York streets: Minstrel Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Society of Artists: Spring Exhibition, 76 Pitt-street, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.
The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
Polytechnic and Röntgen Ray Exhibition: 82 King-street.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "La Poupee," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Southern Cross," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Sporting Life," 8 p.m.
Horse-riding Competition on land adjoining the Lyceum Theatre, 8 p.m.

A DANGEROUS TIME.
When Seasons Change
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IN PARLIAMENT.

The insipid attraction of private business had to be relied upon when the House met yesterday. Mr. Barton could not take his seat, and the Opposition is not prepared for any overt act until the federal leader is in his place. In the meanwhile Mr. Young made a laudable effort to impart life to the proceedings. He made a "personal explanation" about his conduct in the recent election in the Hastings and Macleay district. But the House seemed to think, when he had finished, that some other than a personal explanation will be necessary. It received with coarse and unfeeling laughter the suggestion that a select committee should be appointed to inquire into the Minister's conduct, and Mr. Young was pained when he found that this magnanimous offer to have his actions and his motives searched was so badly treated. For the most part, during his short address, Mr. Young confined himself to denying what no one has ever charged him with doing. No one ever said that he promised the electors roads and bridges and public works in so many words; and no one was ever foolish enough to suppose that he would be guilty of such a thing. He might just as well have impeached himself of wholesale bribery and corruption at once as do that. But the "pressure" he was attempting to exercise was well understood by the House and the country, and it will probably be fully expatiated upon during the week. Mr. Young repudiated the "dirty aspersions" that had been showered on his conduct, and he asked anyone to show that he had promised to carry out a single public work in the Hastings and Macleay Electorate.

There was really nothing to do after this, and the House proceeded to do it in its usually conscientious manner. Mr. Griffith had the first motion on the paper. It was to pledge the House to the desirableness of taking a plebiscite vote of the colony "to ascertain the desire of the people of New South Wales on the question of opening licensed houses for the sale of liquor on Sundays." There is very little to be said about the principle involved in opening the houses on Sunday, and nothing at all, one would say, for having this decided by a plebiscite vote. It is all a matter of opinion and really does not matter very much, more especially since the masses have long been in the habit of solving this question for themselves. Complaisant policemen and convenient backdoors are the means. But why there should be a "plebiscite vote" to decide this matter it is hard to imagine. It would be a very costly proceeding, and, moreover, the same object could be much better achieved by legislation. Mr. Reid pointed out as much. He favours the principle of circumscribed Sunday drinking, but did not think there was much importance to be attached to the present motion. Mr. Fegan suggested that the motion should be added to by making it apply to the whole question of total prohibition. Mr. Reid admitted that that would make the issue important, but he displayed no inclination to launch the House into a discussion of the interminable temperance question. Perhaps he felt the uselessness of discussing anything just now. Earlier in the afternoon he had said as much. Mr. Hughes asked him if he intended to bring in a bill to amend the Navigation Acts. He said then that he despaired of introducing any useful legislation—"there was only one question before this Federal House, and that is how to get there." However, happily, soon afterwards it was found that Mr. Fegan's amendment would be out of order, and though the discovery was late, it was still timely. Whilst the discussion was going on Mr. Sleath announced that there were only 14,000 teetotalers in the land, and they "made as much noise as 6,000,000." Mr. Fegan explained, however, that there were many more than this number—more than 14,000. Ultimately the motion was got rid of by words being struck out which made it meaningless.

There was a long discussion about Mr. Price's motion, which asked the House to declare that the excessive royalties charged in connection with timber licenses is prejudicial to the industry, and that such royalties should be reduced. This motion was chiefly directed to discover the rights of a license which had been granted for 20,000 acres at Jervis Bay. It was asserted that a concession that was said to be worth over £100,000 had been granted for very small consideration. The mover, and Mr Carruthers in reply, both made some pretty plain insinuations, and there was the assumption on the one hand that a particular person had been favoured, and on the other that the present complaints were made so as to affect the interest of some other person. On the general question of reducing the timber royalties, Mr. Carruthers promised that he would bring in a bill at an early opportunity, or would consider whether it was possible to bring in a bill to place the timber royalties on a better footing. Mr. Elden moved as an amendment to the effect that all timber industries should be in future carried on by the State, and an extraordinary discussion followed—the qualities of woods, the habits and wages of wood-cutters, and everything in connection with the timber above the earth and the roots below it being inquired into. Eventually it was agreed that all industries to which State timber licenses applied should be in the control of the State. The force of stupidity could no further go; though, in point of fact, there was a division called for on the second clause of the resolution as amended, and which proposed to submit it to the Governor by address. It was decided that the Governor should get the benefit of this priceless decision. Mr. Moore, after the resolution had been carried, pertinently inquired whether the Government was going to apply the principle that had just been offered all round. Were all industries to be under State control? He supposed that when a Government supported a principle it meant something. At this point, unfortunately, it was discovered that Mr. Moore was out of order; but it is regrettable that the subject could not be further elucidated. If State-socialism in timber, why not in everything else? The House soon afterwards adjourned.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. A. JOSEPH.

The funeral of the late Mr. S. A. Joseph took place yesterday, the remains being conveyed from his late residence, Midhurst, Woollahra, to Rookwood, where the interment took place in the Jewish portion of the cemetery. The funeral was carried out in accordance with the orthodox Jewish custom, with the result that the coffin was severely plain in character, being without mounting of any kind whatever; not even a breast-plate was discernible. The Rev. Rabbi Davis officiated in connection with the funeral, and was assisted by the Rev. J. H. Landau and the Rev. P. Philipstein. Many floral tributes had been sent to Midhurst to betoken the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held. Wreaths were received from the president of the Great Synagogue, the president and committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the directors of the Sydney Exchange Company, the office staff of Mr. Joseph's establishment, Lady Martin, Lady Salomons, Colonel and Mrs. Lassetter, Mrs. C. B. Fairfax, Madame Blanc, Mrs. B. R. Wise, Mrs. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cruickshank, Mrs. Victor Cohen, Mr. Charles Batsone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tickle, Messrs. Little and Co., Mr. M. Baar, Mrs. Fred. Aronson, Mrs. Gadsden, Miss Harriet Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Miss de Orellanna, Mrs. and Miss Flood, Mrs. Lang Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilies, Mrs. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Samuel, Mrs. Mitchell (Ebham), Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Rowsell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gollin, Messrs. Ewen and Co. (Orange). The principal mourners were Mr. Forbes Angus (son-in-law to the deceased gentleman), and Mr. Victor Cohen (nephew). Among the gentlemen who attended the funeral were Sir Julian Salomons, Sir James R. Fairfax, Sir Edward Knox, Sir George Dibbs, Major-General French; the Hons. Dr. MacLaurin, F. T. Humphery, W. R. Campbell, and Thomas Dalton, Ms.L.C.; Mr. J. J. Calvert (Clerk of Parliaments), Mr. S. M. Mowle (Usher of the Black Rod), Mr. C. B. Fairfax, Colonel Lassetter, Mr. Lassetter, Mr. Brunton (president of the Chamber of Commerce), Mr. A. W. Meeks, the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, the Rev. John Walker, Mr. George J. Cohen (president of the Sydney Exchange Company), Mr. Charles H. Hayes (secretary), Mr. James Milson, Mr. A. G. Milson, Mr. J. Russell French, Mr. G. N. Griffiths, Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan (Secretary for Railways), Mr. T. Hall, Mr. J. L. Campbell, Mr. Gerald R. Campbell, Mr. G. H. C. Simpson, Mr. F. Wentworth, Dr. Foreman, Mr. Stuart Mason, Mr. George Mullen, M. Blanc, Mr. J. A. Batley, Mr. H. C. E. Rich, Mr. W. J. Gollin, Mr. Thomas Littlejohn, Mr. E. S. Littlejohn, Mr. Albert Elkington, Mr. R. T. Remington, Mr. W. H. Rothe, Inspector-General Fosbery, Mr. A. Bedford, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. H. Rowsell, Mr. James W. Johnson, Mr. E. N. Steck, Mr. C. J. Heilbut, Mr. A. G. Stevens, Mr. Hugh Dixson (Chamber of Manufactures), Mr. James Henderson, Mr. Arthur Tickle, Mr. R. Prendergast, Mr. Gilles, Mr. J. H. Purves, Mr. Carey, Mr. E. L. Samuel, Mr. H. Trenchard, Mr. F. O. D. Raymond, Mr. James Marks, Mr. T. Marks, Mr. T. H. Keigwin, Mr. Ernest L. Davis, Mr. F. Aaronson, Mr. A. W. Nathan, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. M. Gotthelf, Messrs. Eustace Fosbery, D'Arcy Irvine, James Wilson, George Wall, M'Crae, De Lissa, J. Johns, Brodziak, H. Cohen, Blaski, Samuel Cohen, Mark Myers, Montague Marks, Macnamara, Goldsmith, A. G. Stevens, H. A. Michael, Louis Cohen, S. Frankel, W. M'Cleod, A. Dean, Trower, Murrall, H. E. Mitchell, Mackellar, Henry Harris, Alderman I. E. Cohen, Colonel Mackenzie, Major Knight.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

According to the "Observer" Major Esterhazy states that the General Staff was aware that Colonel Schwartzkoppen's letter referring to "Canaille de D——" meant a contractor named "Dollfus," who supplied the German attaché with plans of the Nice fortifications.

M. Paul Deroulede, ex-president of the disbanded Patriots' League, made an incendiary speech at a meeting in Paris of persons opposed to a revision of the sentence upon ex-Captain Dreyfus. He appealed to the army to go into the streets, and declared that if a revolution came the Dreyfus agitators would be despatched to the guillotine. The meeting resolved to re-establish the league.

The police charged the gathering and dispersed it. Fighting took place among the crowds.

ESTERHAZY'S CONFESSION DENIED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

"La Libre Parole," a Paris paper, professes to have received the authority of Major Esterhazy to deny the authenticity of the confession published in Sunday's "Observer," which stated that he wrote the secret bordereau upon which Dreyfus was convicted.

The conflicting accounts regarding the confession have caused much confusion in Paris.

The French Cabinet has decided to continue the steps which have been initiated for a revision of the Dreyfus sentence, and will send all the documents to the Court of Cassation.

Lively demonstrations both for and against the action of the Cabinet have taken place in the streets of Paris.

Though the "Observer's" statement with regard to the confession of Major Esterhazy is denied by the latter, the confession is generally believed in London and Paris.

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The "Daily News" says that the revision of the sentence upon ex-Captain Dreyfus is likely to explain the mystery of M. Casimir Perier's resignation as President of the French Republic in 1895. It asserts that his resignation was a solemn protest against the action of his Ministers in securing the German Ambassador's report. The resignation, the "Daily News" adds, averted German aggression.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

BRITISH INTERVENTION DESIRED BY THE EMPEROR.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

News from Pekin states that Chang-yin-huan, the rival of Li Hung Chang, has been charged with harbouring Kang-yu-wei, a member of the Council of State, who was degraded as a criminal, and has been deprived of office.

Kang-yu-wei, who is under British protection, reached Woosung, where he went on board the steamer Ballaarat, bound to Hongkong. He left Pekin at the instance of the Emperor, who gave him friendly warning of his danger. He ascribes the coup d'etat to the Manchu party led by the Dowager Empress. It has been agreed that if Russian interests are supported at Pekin, Manchuria shall be the seat of the Dynasty.

The Emperor of China is in excellent health. He is eager that Great Britain should intervene in the present condition of affairs.

There are indications that the British fleet will occupy Taku, in the Gulf of Pe-chi-li.

THE BRITISH FLEET WATCHED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The "Novoe Vremya" advises that Russia, France, and Germany should watch the British fleet at Taku.

THE WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The fund instituted by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the sufferers by the recent hurricane in the West Indies now amounts to £14,000.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

SPACE FOR VICTORIA.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

An area of 25,000ft. has been allotted to the colony of Victoria in the Greater Britain central position of the Paris Exhibition to be held in the year 1900.

MR. BEN TILLETT.

HIS RETURN TO LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. Ben Tillett has returned from his visit to New Zealand and Australia. He was welcomed by a large number of members of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union, of which he is secretary, and by other trades-union representatives.

Mr. Collins, a member of the Wellington (New Zealand) Trades and Labour Council, was among those present, and he delivered a speech, in which he declared that if the London Dockers organised a fresh strike New Zealand would assist them.

A SPANISH CRUISER REFLOATED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Spanish armoured cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, one of the vessels of Admiral Cervera's squadron, which was driven ashore during the naval engagement off Santiago, has been refloated.

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EUROPEAN SITUATION.

FRANCE'S COMPLICATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

It is reported that the complications with which France is beset are being discussed by the Governments of the nations forming the Triple Alliance, viz., Germany, Austria, and Italy.

THE SOUDAN.

THE MAHDI'S TOMB DESTROYED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Khalifa is fleeing towards Taaisha. It is still expected that he will be captured.

A nephew of General Gordon, who is attached to the British force, has exploded the tomb of the Mahdi at Omdurman, and destroyed the body.

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It is reported that the French Government will sustain the claims of Captain Marchand to Fashoda. It is further asserted that France claims the Bahr-el-Ghazal district.

The force under the command of Captain Marchand, in the Fashoda district, consists of eight officers and 121 Senegalese.

The Mahdi's skull has been forwarded to England, and will be sent to the Royal College of Surgeons.

The Sirdar has secured the right bank of the White Nile, and barred the Nile north and south of Fashoda.

It is reported that Major MacDonald, who is making his way from Uganda, has reached Lado.

RELEASE OF ABYSSINIAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Khedive is sending from Cairo to Massowah 250 Abyssinians, who had been prisoners of the Dervishes, and who were released when Sir H. Kitchener occupied Omdurman.

SIR H. KITCHENER CREATED A PEER.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener, has been raised to the peerage.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Pope has countermanded the French pilgrimage to Rome.

THE QUEEN OF DENMARK.

A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Queen of Denmark, who was reported to be seriously ill some weeks ago, has taken a change for the worse.

THE BODY OF COLUMBUS.

EXHUMED AT HAVANA.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The body of Columbus has been exhumed at Havana in the presence of General Blanco, Captain-General of Cuba. It is to be sent to Spain.

EXTENSION OF THE MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

It is understood that arrangements will shortly be made for the transmission of money orders by telegraph between the colonies and England and Continental countries.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The deaths are announced of Monsignor Weld, an eminent Roman Catholic ecclesiastic; Mrs. Howard, the sister of Messrs. J. E. and William Redmond, Ms.P.; and Mr. William Wilson, engineer.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

At the wool sales to-day there was good competition for merinos and fine crossbreds. Low grades were weak.

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The following prices have been realised for the respective clips:—Mingbool, 11d; Wango, 10d; Wellshot, 8½d; Kynitna, 17¼d; Dagworth, 16½d; Waipahi, 9½d; Clayton, 8½d; Galatea, 7d; Braemar, 17½d.

SAILING IN ENGLAND.

A LESSON TO AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. Mark Foy, with the crew of the Irex, has been banqueted by the Medway yachtsmen at Chatham. Mr. Foy said, in the course of a speech, that the Irex was fairly beaten by the Maid of Kent. The light draught and displacement of the English boats were a revelation to him. Boats of the Irex type were best suited to slack waters and slow tides. Australians had learned a lesson by the late contests, and would again challenge the English boats.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

H.M.S. Tauranga returned from Raratonga to-day. On the way back she called at the Kermadecs, and found that all the live stock had died, and the inhabitants were living entirely on vegetable food.

A man named Thomas Plate was accidentally killed by his gun exploding while he was getting through a wire fence in Queenstown Gorge, Otago. He was to have been married to-day.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Stock passings last week were:—1462 ewes, Quambone to Homebush, F. W. Hill owner; 1200 fat sheep, Tundenine to Dubbo, A. F. Salter owner; 700 bullocks, Belarbigal to Albury, S. J. Tuck owner; 1900 ewes, Walgett to Dubbo, D. R. Denny owner; 23 fat cattle, Dubbo to Bathurst, A. A. West owner; 30 fat cattle, Dubbo to Orange, E. H. Parker owner; 31 head draught horses, Dubbo to Corowa, Thomas Hayes owner; 3000 ewes and lambs, Dubbo to Capertee, W. J. Gallagher owner; 25 fat cattle, Eschol to Orange, A. A. West owner; 50 fat sheep, Belarbigal to Dubbo, W. Strange owner; 160 fat wethers, Kookaburra to Dubbo, R. Stephens owner; 50 cows, Dubbo to Bathurst, E. H. Parker owner; 40 mixed cattle, Eschol to Obley, H. Strahorn owner; 1500 fat wethers, Wingadee to Homebush, A. Tobin and Sons owners; 147 fat ewes, Dubbo to Homebush, J. Holmes owner.

THE LATE SIR GEORGE GREY.

FUNERAL IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

PROPOSED MONUMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The funeral of the late Sir George Grey took place to-day in St. Paul's Cathedral. There was a large and representative attendance.

The Earl of Selborne was present and represented Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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The cortege, which included 21 carriages, left the deceased statesman's late residence at South Kensington, and proceeded via Westminster to St. Paul's Cathedral. It was awaited at St. Paul's by Lieutenant-General Clerk, C.B., representing the Queen; the Earl of Selborne, Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, representing the Government; Lord Monson, representing the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh), and Mr. Frederick Graham, representing the Colonial Office.

The coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was carried in an open hearse, drawn by four black horses. The hearse and coffin were decked with floral tributes sent on behalf of the colonies. A second car contained wreaths sent by the Queen, the Foreign Office, Wellington, Auckland, Bloemfontein (capital of the Orange Free State), Mr. Chamberlain (the Secretary of State for the Colonies), the Agents-General, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Lord Sudeley, the Earl of Onslow (formerly Governor of New Zealand), the Adelaide "Register," and the Maoris.

The mourners included four nephews of the deceased statesman and five representatives of Australasia, Natal, and Cape Colony, who acted as pallbearers, together with the Earl of Selborne and Mr. Russell, representing New Zealand.

There was a great congregation in St. Paul's, amongst those present being the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Horatio D. Davies, M.P., in his State robes; Sir W. B. Perceval, late Agent-General for New Zealand; the secretaries to the Agents-General; Mr. A. E. Collins, of the Colonial Office, representing Mr. Chamberlain; Earl Grey; Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P.; Mr. Michael Davitt, M.P.; and Mr. Noel Buxton, son of Sir Fowell Buxton, Governor of South Australia.

The Rev. Canon Scott-Holland officiated at the grave.

Sir Horace Tozer (Agent-General for Queensland), Sir Daniel Cooper (Acting Agent-General for New South Wales), and Sir Andrew Clarke (Agent-General for Victoria) were not present at the funeral.

It has been suggested that a subscription list should be opened with the view of raising a monument to the late Sir George Grey.

The "Daily News" compares the late Sir George Grey at the height of England's greatness with Scipio in Rome's palmiest days. It regards the deceased statesman as one who possessed the genius of colonisation.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Premier read a cablegram from the Agent-General stating that due honour had been paid to the memory of Sir George Grey, nothing being wanting on the part of the authorities, public, or press. The funeral ceremony was dignified and impressive. The thousands who thronged the cathedral bore testimony to the esteem in which Sir George Grey's work as a builder of the empire is held by the nation.

DEATH OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

FOUND SHOT IN HIS OFFICE.

Some excitement was occasioned yesterday afternoon at the intelligence that the Registrar-General of Titles and Examiner of Patents, Mr. Alfred Parry Long, J.P., had been found dead in his office, in Elizabeth-street, with a revolver wound in his head. At first the report was received with incredulity, but when upon inquiry it was confirmed general regret was expressed, and a keen sense of sorrow was manifested on the part of those who intimately knew the deceased gentleman. Mr. Long partook of lunch at the usual hour, and returned to the office between 2 and 3 o'clock. No one appears to have seen him alive after this. About 4.15 the door of Mr. Long's private office was heard to slam, and one of the junior clerks, requiring some papers signed, went to the office. Upon looking in he saw the deceased lying between a bookcase and the table, with a revolver by his side. There was a pool of blood on the carpet, and Mr. Long's beard and shirtcuff were saturated with blood. The clerk immediately summoned assistance, and Mr. Noble (the Deputy Registrar) sent for Dr. Muskett, who upon arrival pronounced life to be extinct. Death, indeed, must have been instantaneous, judging from the appearance of the body and the nature of the wound. The bullet from the revolver is supposed to be embedded in the brain. The revolver found by the side of the deceased was a small five-chambered one, apparently new, of which one chamber only had been discharged.

The greatest regret prevailed in the deceased gentleman's department when the truth became known. Mr. Long appears to have won the esteem and respect of those who came into contact with him in his official capacity, and also of those who worked with and under him in the office. Mr. Noble (the Deputy Registrar) felt acutely the terrible occurrence which, as he says, was the very last thing he would have expected. Mr. Noble states that for some time past his chief has been suffering from insomnia, and had been advised by his friends to try a change or to take a holiday. He was, however, a man who did not spare himself, but threw much energy and spirit into his work. Since his appointment as Examiner of Patents Mr. Long has had some very heavy work to perform, and some of his friends assert that this has proved too much for his strength, as he was never satisfied with delegating duties to his colleagues or subordinates which he thought he could himself perform. Mr. Noble states that Mr. Long was run into by a cab and injured about a fortnight back when crossing from his office to a tram, and he complained the next morning about being hurt. Upon arrival at the office yesterday morning Mr. Noble states that his chief complained of having had very little sleep, and stated that he felt very unwell. His looks also betokened that he was ill.

Mr. Alfred Parry Long, J.P., was born in Sydney in 1848, and for a period after leaving school was in the office of his uncle, who was an estate agent. He afterwards became an articled clerk with Messrs. Deane and Deane, solicitors, of this city, and then acted for some years as a clerk with Messrs. Holdsworth and Brown, and Holdsworth and Evans, solicitors. Subsequently, in July, 1886, he was, on the recommendation of the leading solicitors of the city, appointed to the office of Examiner of Titles. On May 8, 1896, he was appointed Registrar-General, which office carried with it that of the examinership of patents. The deceased was married in 1885, and leaves a widow and family. He is understood to have considerable property in the city and suburbs. As already stated, Mr. Parry Long was well known throughout the city, but especially so amongst the legal profession. He was regarded by all as a man of high moral principle and probity, and was at all times courteous and considerate to those with whom he came into contact. He was also a man well qualified for his position, possessing much ability and legal knowledge, and having acquired much valuable experience in the various positions he had filled.

Mr. Long was in receipt of a salary of £900 per annum.

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An admirable portrait of the late Sir George Grey appears in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

DEATH OF THE QUEENSLAND PREMIER.

SUDDEN FAILURE OF THE HEART.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The medical advisers of the Premier held another consultation at 8 o'clock this morning. Shortly afterwards the following bulletin was issued:—"During last night the Premier developed alarming symptoms of heart failure, and the worst is feared. Towards morning a decided change for the better occurred in the pulse, and his condition is considered more favourable than yesterday. The danger limit has not yet been reached." Numerous inquiries were made again this morning as to the condition of the Premier, and there are general expressions of hope throughout the city that he will be spared. Among the inquirers was Sir George Turner, Premier of Victoria.

The physicians attending the Premier reported at 1 o'clock that about 11 o'clock to-day there was a threat of the renewal of the collapse noticed last night, but the Premier rallied again. At present Mr. Byrnes is again progressing as satisfactorily as can be expected. The visitors to Yeronglea this morning included Lord and Lady Lamington, Hon. A. H. Barlow, and Hon. John Murray, Minister for Works and Railways.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the medical men in attendance on the Premier reported that he had lost no ground during the day, and there was a slight improvement in the pulse; but it was not considered that the danger-stage had been passed. There has been a constant stream of visitors to Yeronglea throughout the day. Every precaution was taken to ensure perfect quiet.

Owing to the serious illness of the Premier the Legislative Assembly adjourned after the formal business had been got through. The motion was moved by the Home Secretary and seconded by Mr. Glassey in a sympathetic House.

Wednesday, 12.35 a.m.

Mr. Byrnes is dead. The end came quite suddenly at 10 minutes to midnight. The doctors state that the Premier was in no worse condition than he had been several times during the last few days, but at the time mentioned the heart failed quite suddenly without any warning.

Later

As feared for the past couple of days, the Premier's illness terminated fatally. The real anxiety on the part of the medical men has been the weakness of the action of the heart. Their efforts all along had been directed towards stimulating and strengthening that organ, and to the last hopes were held that Mr. Byrnes might possibly recover. It seemed as if the efforts of the doctors would be successful. After the latest consultation, about 9 o'clock, Drs. Hardie and Marks returned to town, leaving Drs. Moloney and Turner to watch the progress of the patient. These latter had been in attendance night and day since Friday. Several times during the day the patient's pulse so med almost to fail. Ten minutes before midnight Dr Turner noticed a sudden change while about to administer a dose of medicine. Dr. Moloney was entering the room at the same moment. Every effort was made to restore animation, but without success. There was sudden syncope, and without recovery of consciousness, or any sign whatever, the Premier breathed his last. The heart had suddenly ceased to beat. The members of the Premier's family were all present. The last rites of the church were administered early in the morning.

TELEGRAMS FROM MR. REID.

Yesterday morning the Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, sent the following telegram to the secretary to the Premier of Queensland:—"The members of the New South Wales Government have received intelligence of the serious illness of the Premier of Queensland with great sorrow, and they earnestly hope that he will soon recover, and that his great abilities may long be spared for the benefit of Queensland and all Australia.—G. H. Reid."

Yesterday evening Mr. Reid received the following reply from Mr. H. S. Dutton, under-secretary to the Queensland Premier:—"I am desired by the Acting Premier to thank you on behalf of the Government of Queensland for your kind message and sympathy. Premier's case still critical; but latest bulletin of medical attendant indicates that there is not yet reason to give up hope of recovery."

After Mr. Reid sent his telegram yesterday morning a report was received that Mr. Byrnes's case had been given up as hopeless. Mr. Dutton's reply showed that this was not correct, and Mr. Reid accordingly last night sent a second telegram expressing pleasure at the more favourable news, and requesting to be favoured with a daily bulletin of the Queensland Premier's condition.

TELEGRAM FROM MR. BARTON.

Upon learning yesterday the serious condition of Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Edmund Barton despatched the following telegram of sympathy to the secretary of the Premier of Queensland:—"The Premier's severe illness evokes deep sympathy. I hope that the symptoms are now more favourable. Kindly let me know his condition.—(Signed) Edmund Barton."

The late Hon. T. J. Byrnes was born in Brisbane in 1860, and was the youngest of the Australian Premiers. He had a distinguished scholastic career. Beginning in the Bowen Primary school, he won two State school scholarships, with which he went to the Brisbane Grammar School, where he won the Lilley gold medal no less than three times. Passing from the Secondary school he was successful in a Junior examination at the Sydney University, and at the Melbourne University matriculation examination passed first on the list, and won an exhibition which carried him on to the University. His student successes did not end here, as he won several scholarships at the University, and graduated with honours and the B.A. and LL.B. degrees. He was called to the Victorian Bar in 1884, and then went back to Queensland, where, after reading in chambers with the present Judge Real for a year, he began practice on his own account, and speedily took a leading place at the Supreme Court bar. In 1890 he was called to the Legislative Council in order to accept the post of Solicitor-General in the Griffith-M'Ilwraith Ministry, and in 1893 became Attorney-General to the M'Ilwraith Ministry on Sir Samuel Griffith accepting the Chief Justiceship. He had the singular experience of having been in office during the whole of his political career.

THE SLUMS OF LARGE CITIES.

LECTURE BY MRS. BOOTH.

At the Town Hall last evening there was an immense audience to hear Mrs. Booth lecture on the subject, "My Experience in the Slums of Our Large Cities." Commandant Booth presided.

Mrs. Booth, who was received with applause, said that she was determined to do what she could in the interests of humanity. Then the electric lights were turned down. The magic-lantern showed to the great audience a picture typical of the slums of any large city. It was that of a barefooted boy wandering friendless in the streets of a great city, and its appeal to all hearts was emphasised by a strong baritone voice singing the story of the sorrows of the destitute one. This was only an introduction to the scenes of misery and unhappiness that are to be discovered everywhere; but though the lecture was delivered in darkness, the pictures thrown on the canvas served to show the idea which the lecturess wished to convey. Her remarks were effective, whether she was describing a drunken row in the streets, the troubles of a gambler's wife, or the gulf which separated the drunkard from respectable humanity. The audience were sympathetic, and listened with appreciative attention.

THE WEATHER.

AN EXTENSIVE TROPICAL RAIN.

The rain chart issued from the Observatory yesterday morning gave measurements of rain from 140 stations in the colony. These represented the area covered by the monsoonal change which came across the continent from Port Darwin within the last few days, and has proved one of the best rain-producing disturbances that have taken place for some time. As will be seen from our correspondents' reports in the eastern half of the Western division of the colony, the whole of the Central division, and, with a few exceptions, the whole of the eastern section, have received rain varying in quantity from 7 points at Hay, on the Murrumbidgee, in the south, to over an inch at Glen Innes in the north. Taking a direct line west from Sydney for 400 miles, they had rain, and from the Victorian to the Queensland border. Not less than 170,000 square miles of the colony were covered by this beneficent change. The fall in the Riverina was under a quarter of an inch, but coming just at this time of year will do much good. In the Lachlan country they had a little more, and up North in the Darling watershed generally over a quarter of an inch. Temperatures were everywhere lower under the influence of fresh southerly winds. The maximum at Sydney was 66°. The night reports were that the rain had passed, leaving no immediate prospect of a wet change, at least for a few days.

The attendance of the public at the undermentioned technological museums for the month of August, in the afternoons only, was as follows:—Sydney, 7958; Newcastle, 3844; Bathurst, 261; West Maitland, 2037; Goulburn, 1837; Albury 698.

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VICTORIA.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSEMBLY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At to-night's sitting of the Church of England Assembly a motion was carried deploring the loss sustained by the Church by the death of the late Mr. Gladstone. A committee was appointed to consider the practicability of creating new dioceses in the northern and north-eastern portions of Victoria. A motion was carried heartily approving of the Czar's disarmament proposals.

At a special general meeting of the Melbourne Chamber of Mines to-day a motion was carried approving of the proposal for the amalgamation of the existing Chambers of Mines, viz., the Melbourne Chamber of Mines and the Victorian Chamber of Mines. The new body is to be known as "The Chamber of Mines of Victoria, Australia."

A miner named Exon, aged 59, employed in the Long Tunnel Extended mines, fell down a shaft this morning for a distance of 40ft. He was removed to the hospital suffering from concussion of the spine.

In the Practice Court to-day Mr. Justice Hood made a formal decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage of Dr. Charles Simons with his wife, Emily Matilda, on the ground of the latter having deserted her husband.

The adjourned inquest on the murdered man William Matthews will be resumed at Strathmerton on October 5. Archer, who is under arrest on suspicion of having committed the deed, will be present at the inquest.

Mr. Justice Hood to-day formally sanctioned the scheme of compromise between the Victoria Permanent Building Society and the creditors, for an extension of time for the payment of deposits.

The steamer Adelaide, which had a trying experience during the voyage from Western Australia to Adelaide, arrived in Hobson's Bay this morning in tow of the tug Euro. She will be docked here for repairs.

The remains of a young man named Alex. M'Kendry, who was washed off the rocks at Apollo Bay a fortnight ago, were recovered on Saturday. The flesh was nearly all eaten away.

A boy named James O'Connell, aged 8, was killed at Buninyong yesterday by being thrown from a dray through the horse bolting.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE SMELTING WORKS STRIKE SETTLED.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A conference was held this morning between the directors of Block 14 smelting works and three representatives of the men on strike. The deliberations, which extended over half an hour, were of the most conciliatory character. The directors said the manager did not wish to overwork the men. Mr. Greenway expressed the opinion that if the men had conferred with him before they struck there would have been no trouble. The delegates expressed the opinion that they should give the shortened hand system a trial. The directors promised that if the men found they could not perform the work they were called upon to do the manager would receive a deputation and make thorough inquiries. The directors have also promised to do everything possible in the way of lessening the strain on the men, particularly in the direction of putting down proper tracks for wheeling material to and from the furnaces. Old hands will be reinstated in preference to strangers. The directors, however, announced their firm intention to hold the right of discharging any surplus labour when considered necessary. Subsequently a meeting of the men was held and the strike was declared off. Work will be resumed when the directors are ready. That will probably be early next week.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Wallaroo and Moonta Mining and Smelting Company was held this morning. Mr. James Harvey, the chairman, stated that the operations of the company had been carried on in a fairly satisfactory manner during the past six months, but no new discoveries of ore had been made. The Wallaroo mine looked remarkably well, but at the Moonta mine the ever-increasing supply of dredge stuff had to be treated to maintain the output of copper. The issue of the company's 4 per cent. debentures was quite successful. They were at once applied for to the extent of £76,700. The production for eight months totalled 22,861 tons.

This morning Charles George, a married man, aged 50, shot himself with a revolver. He had quarrelled with his family on the previous night.

As a result of the gallops at Morphettville this morning it has been decided to send Birksgate and Hainault to Melbourne. Hainault, who will leave on Thursday or Friday, ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 12 seconds, while Birksgate, who will not take his departure until after the Caulfield meeting, negotiated two miles in 3 minutes 34½ seconds. Mr. Cremer has decided not to send his horses to Victoria this spring.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Mr. Rule, Director of Education, has returned from an official visit to Cape Barren Island. He reports that 43 scholars are attending the State school, and the people are in a comfortable condition.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The lode reported yesterday as having been cut in the west crosscut at the 500ft. level from Tetley's shaft in the Associated Gold Mines, Australia lease, has been penetrated about 3ft. The lode matter is characteristic schist, stone which invariably carries high values of telluride, but assays have not yet been made. The manager, Mr. Irwin, this evening stated that it looked promising, carrying plenty of mineral, and from its appearance the lode will evidently be good. With all the four ball mills running, the output this month should, including the return from the 1000 tons of exported ore, be the largest credited to this company. In addition to the oxidised ore there will be a large quantity of roasted telluride ore treated in the vats.

In the west crosscut at the 300ft. level of the Golden Horseshoe there is still heavy water, but no lode is yet announced. Some exceedingly nice schist carrying a lot of minerals is being broken, but it is practically valueless. Work is still proceeding. The manager states that the lode would have to be perpendicular from the surface to be cut in the present face. It is not likely that any return from cyanide operations will be included in the September yield. Up to the present only two vats have been drawn. Everything is now in full swing. Despite the non-inclusion of the cyanide, the return, it is understood, will be about 5000oz. for the month. The drive south on the prolongation of the Ivanhoe middle lode still continues in 5oz. ore.

The manager of the Lake View South will in about a fortnight leave for London in connection with mine business.

This month's crushing of the Lake View Extended is very disappointing, despite the fact that the ore is being taken from the main shaft.

The Crœsus Proprietary manager has cut the mine at the 300ft. level in the west crosscut. The lode has been penetrated 4ft., but operations are impeded owing to heavy inflow of water, which is about 40,000 gallons, from the face. This is the greatest depth at which oxidised ore has been found on this field. The stone gives by dolly results about 7dwt. per ton.

The Brown Hill Central lode in the north drive at the 250ft. still continues in 17dwt. to 18dwt. stone, which is 9ft in width.

The new steam winding hoist arrived to-day for the Boulder Mine Reef. The surface equipment at this mine is proceeding expeditiously.

NORSEMAN, Tuesday.

The first clean-up at the Day Dawn mine, Peninsula, took place on Saturday. The stone treated was 45 tons, and the yield 76oz. In addition, the concentrates are estimated to be worth 30oz. of gold. The stone crushed was taken from old dumps. Increased activity is being displayed at the alluvial workings in Morrell Gully, fully 40 men being now employed, and a large area of ground is receiving attention. The prospectors claim to have obtained 8lb. weight of gold for their work during the present month. At the Day Dawn mine the water has again eased off, and at present there is barely sufficient to keep 10 head of stamps employed. At the 200ft. level the drive north is in 18ft., the reef in the face being over 2ft. wide and still retaining two slate walls.

There are in the world several kinds of animals that have never swallowed a drop of water in all their lives; these include the llamas of Patagonia and certain gazelles of the Far East. A paroquet lived 52 years in the London Zoological Gardens without drinking a drop, and some naturalists think that hares take no liquid except the dew that sometimes forms on the grass that they eat. A considerable number of reptiles—serpents, lizards, and certain batrachians—live and prosper in places where there is no water at all. Finally, there are even in France, in the neighbourhood of the Lozere, herds of sheep and goats which almost never drink, and which nevertheless produce the milk of which the famous Roquefort cheese is made.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE PROLONGED SITTING.

ITS TERMINATION.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-night the Minister for Lands moved for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into allegations reflecting personally on the Premier or his relative, the late Nathan Seddon, made by Mr. George Hutchison during the financial debate in August. The motion was discussed at considerable length. A section of the House objected to the constitution of the committee, which, as proposed, was composed of five Government supporters and four Opposition members. It was also urged that the insinuations made against Mr. Hutchison by the Minister for Lands should also be inquired into. Mr. Hutchison said he would accept an impartial committee consisting of four members of each side of the House, and one impartial member or the Speaker as chairman, but he would ignore the committee as proposed by the Minister for Lands. Mr. Hutchison denied that he had made any charge against the late Nathan Seddon. He refused to withdraw anything he had said. How, he asked, could anything but a favourable verdict be expected from such a committee as was proposed when an unfavourable decision meant the resignation of the Premier?

The Premier, speaking with some warmth, condemned Mr. Hutchison for making charges and then declining to appear before a tribunal to prove them. If such things were to go on the sooner all respectable men retired from public life the better. The Premier explained the connection of the late Nathan Seddon and himself with regard to a certain case which occurred some 15 years ago against an official of the Kumara Borough Council. The Premier said the House should not allow the honour of any member to be assailed in this wanton manner—wanton because premeditated. He was quite prepared to disprove the allegations made by Mr. Hutchison from official documents and the records of the Court. Mr. Hutchison ought to withdraw the charges, or appear before a tribunal. The motion to appoint the committee was carried by 38 votes to 20, the leader of the Opposition voting for the motion.

The Public Works statement states that applications for new railways and extensions comprise over 1500 miles, at an estimated cost of £10,000,000. The sum of £417,000 is asked for railways, £360,000 for roads and bridges, £45,000 for the development of goldfields, £50,000 for the purchase of native lands, and £25,000 for contingent defence. The gross total of the votes is £1,127,640.

The House made fair progress with the Old-age Pensions Bill till about 1 o'clock this morning. As the Premier then agreed to adjourn, the stonewall was not resumed.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day much of the sitting before dinner was occupied with a motion for adjournment in connection with complaints as to the late letter deliveries in the suburbs. The Postal Department has recently, in pursuance of an attempt to work the Post Office more profitably, abolished the midday delivery in the suburbs. Suburban members complained bitterly of the consequent inconvenience to suburban business people. The complaints received little sympathy from the country members. The Postmaster-General intimated that he was endeavouring to remedy the late delivery, and the larger question of the abolition of the midday delivery was engaging the attention of the departmental heads. The Minister for Agriculture, in reply to a question, stated that he had telegraphed to the Chief Inspector of Stock in Adelaide, asking as to the truth of the report that Queensland cattle from north of the conference quarantine line were entering South Australia. The reply was that the report could not be true, as the Birdsville inspector knew all the stations and reported to him every mail. There was not, the Minister said, the slightest chance of Queensland infected stock being imported into Victoria. The Minister for Railways moved a resolution affirming the desirability of constructing a line from Jeparit towards Albacutya, in the mallee district. In recommending the line to the favourable consideration of the House, he said it was expected to yield a clear annual profit of £209,000. It was pointed out by one member that the department had based its estimate of revenue on a yield of eight bushels to the acre, and a more moderate estimate would bring out a loss. The resolution was adopted. A bill to give effect to it was introduced. In committee a demand was made for the payment of the minimum wage to the men employed on construction. It was complained that a provision for the payment of an average wage of 6s a day gave an unfair advantage to men who were much superior to others.

An amendment was moved providing for each man getting at least 6s a day. A long discussion ensued, which disclosed a diversity of opinion amongst members of the labour party respecting the wisdom of placing a minimum wage provision in the bill. The Minister for Railways announced that if the amendment was carried he would have to select the men himself, which declaration had the effect of deterring many from supporting the amendment, as old and weak men would be shut out from employment. The amendment was negatived, and the bill was passed. The House then adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Asembly the debate on the Queensland Railway Bill was unfriendly to the proposal, and was further adjourned. The Early Closing Bill emerged from committee. The fight will be renewed to-morrow on a proposal to recommit it. In regard to the Household Suffrage Bill it was announced that the Government was prepared to abandon the word "household" and substitute "£15 property qualification" for the husband and wife. This concession was made to secure the vote of the country members. As an alternative the Government is prepared to make household suffrage dependent upon an affirmative vote of a referendum.

The second reading of the Household Suffrage Bill was carried by 32 votes to 17. Progress was reported in committee on clause 1.

In the Council the Children's Protection Bill was read the second time by 11 votes to 5, after being strongly opposed by Dr. Stirling.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day a discussion took place on the alleged breach of privilege by the "Kalgoorlie Miner" in publishing a telegram from its Perth correspondent alleging that a fistic encounter had taken place between Mr. George, M.L.A., and the Minister for Works in the Assembly grounds, and stating that this counter attraction was responsible for the count out of the Assembly on the occasion referred to. Members characterised the statement as an invention. On the motion of the Premier it was decided to prosecute the publishers and proprietors of the "Kalgoorlie Miner" before the Supreme Court, in accordance with the local statute, and it was also decided to take steps to discover the identity of the local correspondent responsible for the telegram, with a view to his prosecution and expulsion from the press gallery.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The "first aid" class which has recently been instructed by Dr. Handcock Burkitt at Goulburn was examined on the 22nd instant by Dr. Woodward (railway medical officer), the result being a very satisfactory pass. Fourteen members presented themselves for examination and passed, their names being:—Mesdames Alice M. R. Bayfield, Mattie Chisholm, Elizabeth Costley, Frances De Courcey, Hilda Gould, Gladys Jameson, Annie Martin, Addy Moriarty, Muriel O'Brien, Florence Rankin, Annie Studdy, A. Sends, Annette Sheaffe, and Emily Yates.

Dr. H. Oswin Johnson, who examined the Forbes "first aid" class on the 13th instant, reports that 14 candidates presented themselves for examination, and 12 succeeded in gaining certificates. The names are as follows:—Mesdames Edith Brooke, Kate Butt, Florrie Baker, Maude Dowling, Nina K. Daniel, Lottie Gaden, Louisa Harrison, Nellie Payton, Mary Pateson, Ettie Porter, Clarinda M. Ward (hon. secretary), and Florence Wilson. Dr. Allaster E. Cox was the lecturer.

Classes have been formed at Chatswood and Turramurra, and one "first-aid" class for ladies is in formation at Pymble.

Ensure Health, Wealth, and Happiness by drinking Nicholls' Non-alcoholic Tasmanian Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

POLITICAL NEWS.

THE ACTION OF THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS ITSELF SAFE.

A glance at the state of the Legislative Assembly chamber yesterday afternoon and evening clearly indicated that more interest centred in the talk of the lobbies and committee-rooms than in the debate on private members' business inside the chamber. Frequently there was barely a quorum of members present, the majority preferring to discuss amongst themselves the probable developments likely to take place directly Mr. Barton enters the House, and carries out his determination to bring prominently under its notice the actions of the Minister for Works in the Hastings and Macleay Electorate.

In the meantime the Ministerial supporters were also engaged in considering the situation. It was stated that a careful analysis had been made of the House, with the result that the Government anticipates that if a motion of censure is moved against Mr. Young it will win by a majority of at least five votes. It was also stated that Ministers were highly gratified at the speeches made by one or two Opposition members on the federal resolutions, as they indicate the intention of the members in question to support the federal procedure outlined by the Government once the censure on Mr. Young is disposed of.

THE JERVIS BAY TIMBER INDUSTRY.

In reference to the debate in the House last night in regard to timber royalties and the Jervis Bay timber concession, Mr. Millard, M.L.A. for Moruya, says it has really been a great blow to the district that the scheme for shipping timber from Jervis Bay on a large scale has fallen through. Mr. Withers formulated a plan for the construction of a wharf and railway at Jervis Bay to get out the timber ten or twelve miles back, which was inaccessible to individual effort, and took this scheme to England. One of the largest timber firms in England took the matter up, and sent out a representative to report on the proposal, with full authority to spend £20,000 on a wharf and railway at Jervis Bay. As the result of representations made by Mr. Millard and Mr. P. H. Morton, the Minister for Lands (Mr. Carruthers) decided to grant an improvement lease of 20,000 acres to the firm to encourage the expenditure of the money and the development of the industry. Mr. Millard says he heartily approved of the arrangement in the interests of the electors he represented, both workmen and millowners, and he greatly regrets that the arrangement, owing chiefly to the fact that there was less available timber than was at first supposed, has fallen through. If the project had been successfully carried through it would have established a direct market to England for timber from Jervis Bay. In no other place in the colony are there such facilities for the purpose as at Jervis Bay.

SPEECH OF THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain last night a large number of residents of this town and district, amongst whom were several ladies, assembled in the Oddfellows' Hall at a banquet in honour of Mr. George W. Fuller. In the absence of Alderman Thomas Love, Mayor of Kiama, the function was presided over by Alderman Charles W. Craig, Mayor of Jamberoo. Amongst the visitors present were the Hon. C. A. Lee (Minister for Justice) and Messrs. J. C. Neild and E. M. Clark, Ms.L.A.

The Minister for Justice, in responding to the toast of the Ministry, touched on federation, remarking it had been said the Premier was not sincere in the matter, but he (Mr. Reid) had fought the battle of federation, and came back to the House prepared to give effect to the promises he had made, as could be seen by the liberal resolutions submitted to Parliament. Although Mr. Barton had been returned to Parliament he or any other man would not deter the Government from carrying out the work taken in hand.

Mr. G. W. Fuller, in responding to the toast of his health, delivered a lengthy address, dealing principally with local matters and events in connection with the recent election for Kiama, after which he entered into a vigorous defence of the Premier.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON MR. BARTON'S RETURN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., arrived to-day from Sydney, en route for Albany. Speaking on the political situation in the mother colony, he said he took it for granted that Mr. Barton's entrance into the Assembly would be the signal for another scramble for office; but he had no doubt that Mr. Reid would again come out with a majority. It was very hard to say whether the Opposition would elect Mr. Barton leader over Mr. Lyne's head. Mr. Barton did not want any federation unless he was boss, and his party wished to be fellow bosses. He believed Mr. Reid's federal resolutions would be adopted by both the Assembly and the Council.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Last night the federal executive committee met and decided to invite Mr. Barton to visit Bathurst and be entertained at a banquet, leaving him to fix a suitable date should he accept the invitation.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Albury Pastures and Stock Board last night the chairman (Mr. W. C. Bowen), referring to the return of Mr. Barton for the Hastings and Macleay, said that as they were all representative producers some fitting recognition should be tendered to Mr. Barton on his brilliant victory. He suggested that a congratulatory telegram be sent to Mr. Barton, and also to the Mayor of Kempsey. The proposal was adopted.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The news of Mr. Barton's victory was well received here. It is acknowledged by a majority of the people that the Reid Ministry cannot survive a united attack by the Opposition, and it is thought probable that either the labour party will decide to support the side which can carry on, or that a coalition Ministry may result from the even state of parties rather than that another appeal to the country should be made.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

The Sydney Technical College Association held its inaugural meeting in the physics lecture hall of the college on Saturday. The hall was well filled with students, ex-students, and their friends, as well as most of the lecturers and teachers. Dr. Morris, superintendent of the college and hon. president of the association, occupied the chair and delivered the inaugural address. Mr. J. L. Bruce, lecturer in sanitary engineering, and the Rev. J. Milne Curran, lecturer in geology and chemistry, also addressed the meeting. Mr. Byrn, F.C.S., gave a series of experiments in chemistry, and Mr. E. W. Warren, B.A., B.E., contributed a number of physical experiments, while Mr. Rumsey gave a series of lantern views, all of which proved highly interesting and instructive. The musical part of the programme was carried out by Misses Wellesley and Sussmilch and Messrs. Dixon and Sussmilch, who contributed songs, and Master English, who played a violin solo. Mrs. Horstel and Misses Bevis and English assisted as accompanists. Mr. Burnett gave an amusing recitation.

THE RAIDING OF POULTRY YARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The above has of late assumed such magnitude that it threatens to extinguish the industry of poultry-farming altogether. There is not a night in which several places in Sydney and the suburbs are not robbed of the entire stock of poultry. The evil is far greater than it appears in the papers. The police seemingly are powerless to cope with it, notwithstanding that the gang or gangs go about with horses and carts, and therefore must make use of the public highways. Valuable dogs are poisoned, and the unfortunate possessors of poultry are at the entire mercy of the thieves, for no one could afford to house his birds, even if desirable, in this hot climate, in burglar-proof buildings. Something ought to be done in this matter and this speedily. The police declare the great difficulty to bring the offenders, who are experts at the game, to justice, even if suspected to actually make the stealing of poultry a regular profession. The fowls are straightway killed, stripped, and every mark of possible identification obliterated and, already dressed for cooking, openly sold. Unless caught redhanded, and even then the chances of a conviction are very remote, for to any unbiassed observer the law is all in favour of the criminal. Many of the victimised public rather bear the loss than go to the thankless trouble, loss of time, &c., of a long and tedious trial with the badgering of a defending lawyer thrown in, which at the most brings to the thief comfortable board and lodging, but no recompense to the loser. Thus thieves flourish in ever greater numbers and greater audacity.

This could be done by way of protection:—1. No poultry to be sold otherwise than, as in the case of fish, in a neutral market by licensed vendors. 2. No dead poultry to be sold to the public without the feet, head, comb, wattles, and feathers that cover the entire length of the neck. 3. Every keeper or dealer of poultry to be licensed. 4. Every vehicle engaged in trading of any description, or conveying any kind of goods, to have the name of the owner in 2in. letters painted in a conspicuous place.

Hoping you will publish this, and thus arouse the attention of the police and our lawmakers to this very grave matter, I am, &c.,

A LOSER OF FORTY FOWLS.

The Paris correspondent of the London "Daily News" notes that M. Lockroy has decided that barracks for marines are to be built at Douarnenez and on Ushant Island, but that the inhabitants dread and resent the intended measure. They have petitioned the Prefect. The Cure and the Mayor at Ushant told the Minister that there was no more moral population anywhere than that of Ushant, but with a barrack of marines morality must disappear, and health and good looks with it. The building of three batteries had already led to disasters in humble, simple-minded families. M. Lockroy was sorry the defence of Brest imperatively demanded the fortification of Ushant.

NEWCASTLE.

A SHIP STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

During the severe thunderstorm which passed over this district last evening the barque Wolfe, moored in the Horseshoe, was struck by lightning and serious results were narrowly averted. It appears that the electric current was attracted by the iron spike of the main royal pole, that portion of the mast being slightly splintered. The ball and spike fell heavily on to the deck almost at the feet of the chief officer. The damaged mast had only been erected a few days ago to replace the one carried away in collision with the barque Chipperkyle on Sunday week last.

NEWCASTLE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Newcastle School of Arts was held in the board-room last evening. Mr. D. J. M'Lean (president) occupied the chair. It was resolved that the institution should be represented at the intercolonial conference of librarians to be held under the auspices of the Library Association of New South Wales in Sydney next week, and the appointment of a delegate was left in the hands of a sub-committee of three of the officers. It was also decided that the delegate should be accompanied by Mr. George Allen (secretary of the School of Arts). The financial statement in connection with the scientific lecture recently delivered by Mr. Clement L. Wragge was laid on the table, showing that after defraying all expenses there remained a credit balance of £30, which it was decided should be applied to the fund for obtaining the high-level observatory station at Mount Kosciusko. Arrangements were completed for the annual meeting of the School of Arts Chess Club to be held to-morrow, and the use of the main hall was granted for the purpose. The president was requested to fill the position of hon. treasurer rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. George Leishman until the annual election of office-bearers.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Chingtu arrived to-day from Melbourne to load a cargo of coal from various collieries for Hongkong, and the French barque Jacqueline sailed for Valparaiso with a cargo of 3380 tons of coal. The clearances at the Custom-house for foreign ports included the barque Lady Cairns for Mauritius with 1801 tons, and the barque Strathern for Manila with 1926 tons.

In the intercolonial trade the following vessels took their departure to-day:—Steamer Tangier, for Fremantle, 2200 tons; steamer Westralia, for Auckland, 800 tons; steamer Barrabool, for Townsville, 680 tons; and the schooner Silver Cloud, for Auckland, 424 tons. The steamer Tekapo cleared for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1000 tons.

The barque Inveresk arrived from Port Pirie to-night to load a cargo of Wallsend coal for Tal Tal.

VISIT OF THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture, the Hon. Joseph Cook, M.L.A., who has been on a visit to Wallsend and Newcastle since Sunday last, returned to Sydney this morning. He joined the train which left Newcastle at 9.10 a.m. At Cockle Creek several prominent residents assembled on the platform to bid him farewell. Mr. Cook, during his stay in Wallsend, was the guest of Dr. Nash, and his time was fully occupied in inquiring into a number of matters connected with his department.

THE CITY COURT.

At the City Court to-day, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., a married woman named Margaret Sinclair, 35 years of age, was sentenced to be imprisoned in the Maitland Gaol for a term of six months on a charge of having stolen from the person of one John Laurence a purse containing six £1 notes.

In the Summons Division of the City Court Senior-sergeant M'Vane, of the Water Police, proceeded against Captain Alexander M'Intyre, master of the barque King Alfred, for having committed a breach of the Marine Board regulations by discharging ballast into the harbour. A fine of £1 was imposed.

A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

In connection with St. Paul's Church of England, Stockton, a cake and jumble fair was opened in the Seamen's Mission Hall this afternoon. It will be continued until Saturday next. The premises were gaily decorated for the occasion, and there was a large attendance of residents and visitors from Newcastle and suburbs. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Lart in a few appropriate remarks. The fair has already been well patronised, and the committee anticipate that a substantial sum will be realised during the week. The arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by Mrs. W. F. James, hon. secretary, assisted by an energetic band of workers.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

An animated discussion took place at last night's meeting of the City Council in regard to the recent District Court action Snedden v. the Borough of Newcastle for illegal distraint for rates, in which Judge Backhouse gave a verdict for the plaintiff with £31 damages. The Mayor submitted a minute on the matter, in the course of which he stated that the Judge had found for the plaintiff on the ground that the council might reasonably have compelled payment by issuing a small debts summons instead of distraining for the amount alleged to be due. He asked the council to support him in the action he had taken. It was admitted by the Mayor, in reply to a question, that the city solicitor had not been consulted in the matter, and that the warrant had been issued by his instructions. In the course of debate several aldermen pointed out that a dispute existed as to the power of the council to rate certain properties used by the plaintiff, and that the extreme measures taken against a reputable citizen were highly censurable. Alderman Moroney contended that had the aldermen been consulted the matter would have been settled; whilst Alderman Ellis stated that the action of the council had cost the ratepayers over £80. Alderman Timbury blamed the town clerk, whereupon the Mayor remarked that he accepted the whole of the responsibility in connection with the matter. Alderman Hyde said he thought that the town clerk should bear the entire expenses of the action, and Alderman Miller remarked that it became more evident every day that there were two Mayors of the city of Newcastle. Some of the aldermen attached the blame to the council's assessors, and defended the Mayor. The consensus of opinion, however, was that the action taken by the council in distraining on the effects of a well-known business firm to settle a dispute in connection with rates was high-handed and unjustifiable. Eventually the minute was adopted.

Under the auspices of the Newcastle School of Arts, the Rev. E. H. Wright, of St. Augustine's Church, Merewether, delivered an interesting lecture in the hall of the institution to-night on the subject of "Wellington, the Hero of Waterloo." The chair was occupied by Mr. G. R. Short, and there was a large and appreciative audience. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. E. H. Wright on the motion of Mr. J. Donnelly, ex-M.L.A., seconded by Lieutenant-Colonel Rancland.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Newcastle Half-holiday Cricket Club was held to-night. The report and balance-sheet, which were of a satisfactory nature, were adopted.

The anniversary celebrations in connection with the Burwood Wesleyan church were continued to-night. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Dixon, Inspector of Collieries, and brief addresses were delivered by a number of circuit ministers.

It is proposed to renew the agitation in favour of the extension of the terminus of the Wallsend tramway.

There is nothing new to record in connection with the Dudley Colliery dispute. The services of 25 non-unionists have been secured, and operations are being slowly proceeded with. The district has almost unanimously supported the Dudley miners in their demand for an advance of 3d per ton on the recognised hewing rate as compensation for the use of safety-lamps.

The council and residents of Plattsburg are hopeful that as the result of the visit of the Minister for Mines some action will be taken to prevent further pitfalls in the municipality consequent upon the undermining of streets and private property.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night Henry's Dramatic Company produced "The Mysteries of Paris" to a good house.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Surely the mineral resources of this colony warrant something being done at the forthcoming exhibitions in London and Paris. Tasmania, Queensland, and Victoria have already made arrangements for the dissemination of reliable information, and the two last-named colonies have decided to make a big display of mineral specimens. Capitalists, men of science, and representatives of financial institutions from all quarters of the habitable globe will be about these exhibitions, all on the lookout for opportunities of investment, and their attention in the first instance can only be arrested by supplying them with reliable information concerning the minerals with which this colony abounds. New South Wales cannot afford to let this opportunity go by without an effort, and it remains for that large section of the community interested directly or indirectly in the mining industry to bestir themselves, and secure adequate representation in one or other of the forms already adopted by the other colonies. I am, &c.,

September 27. DEVELOP.

Some accurate particulars as to the form and measurement of Prince Bismarck's head have been contributed by Herr Friedrich H. Kraus, the chief partner of the old Frankfort firm of hat makers, Martini and Co., to the "Hamburger Nachrichten." As the Bismarck family objected to a cast of his head being taken after death, the trade statistics supplied by Herr Kraus may be valuable to future biographers and physiologists. Fifty years ago, according to the first record of the Martini "Kopfmass-machine," Bismarck's head had a width of 59½ centimetres. During the later years of his life his head had swollen to the width of 62 centimetres. His skull was of a peculiar formation, the "bumps" being considerably larger on the right side than on the left. Perhaps this was a phrenological symbol of his political sympathies, for though he once said that the old Adam in him was inclined to Republicanism, he never allowed these early inclinations towards the Left to influence his resolute determination to uphold the contrary side in politics, and the physical development of the right side of his skull may have been a trophy of the victory of his will over his inclinations.

AMUSEMENTS.

SOIREE AT THE Y.M.C.A. HALL.

The President of the Young Men's Christian Association (Sir James R. Fairfax) held a reception at the hall last night, at which there was an attendance of some 500 or 600 people. The elegant concert room had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags and flowers, there was abundance of fresh foliage everywhere, and as the spacious approach to the hall was similarly furnished, it formed a pleasant ante-chamber and rendezvous for visitors throughout the evening. There was, indeed, a great deal going on, as the clever gymnastic display arranged by Mr. G. W. Renshaw drew numbers of people to the gymnasium, and the first-rate exhibition of legerdemain by Mr. W. Burns (holder of Sloper's award of merit) proved an even more potent source of attraction to the smaller hall. On the second floor (No. 1 Room) was a phonograph from the Edison Electric Parlour, lent by Mr. Oldershaw, whilst the Board-room was devoted to the display of microscopes from the various public museums. Ranged along the sides of the concert hall were meteorological exhibits lent by Mr. H. C. Russell (Government Astronomer), and also exhibits from the Museum of Anatomy, the Macleay Museum, the University Library, and the Technological Museum. Whilst these many objects of scientific interest occupied the attention of some of the visitors, that of the main body of the audience was centred in the excellent concert given under the direction of Mr. Charles Huenerbein, who, in addition to arranging the programme, acted as accompanist. One of the chief events was the re-appearance, after his long absence through illness, of Mr. Edgar Straus. The 'cellist, who was warmly welcomed, played "Simple Aveu" (Thome) with all his former charm of expression. Miss Renee Lees rendered brilliantly the finale from Paderewski's difficult "Concerto" (Op. 17), with Miss Esther Kahn suggesting skilfully the orchestral part on a second piano. Miss Marie Narelle's rich soprano voice was heard in the "Flight of Ages," and again to advantage in Kjerulf's "Last Night." Miss Neville Vane sang a clever serenade by Pelissier ("Awake"). Miss Dottie Schneider played Larzycke's vivacious "Mazourka" for violin, and Herr Ernst Staedgen's sonorous baritone pleased the audience in "Dio Possente." Mr. Lawrence Campbell decidedly strengthened the programme with two capital and well-contrasted recitations—Gordon's "A Voice from the Bush," and Calverly's "Gemini et Virgo."

During the evening Sir James Fairfax expressed the pleasure it afforded the committee and himself to see so many present that night, as such a large attendance could only be regarded as evidence of the general interest in the Y.M.C.A. Without anticipating the proceedings at the annual meeting by a speech, he might say briefly that so far the work of the institution had been carried on very successfully. A certain amount of anxiety existed in regard to financial matters, but those present would be glad to learn that current expenses had been duly met. Still there was an incubus of debt, and this he hoped to see removed through the agency of additions to the list of subscribers. He believed that very shortly Mr. David Walker, their esteemed general secretary, would complete his 21 years of service, and he could conceive of no more fitting manner in which to mark the event, or one more pleasing to Mr. Walker himself, than a united effort by which the debt should be very sensibly diminished, if not altogether obliterated. (Applause.) He again thanked them for their presence that evening. (Applause.)

Amongst those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Dr. and Mrs. Ashwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnott, Rev. John and Mrs. Auld, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. L. Anderson, Dr. George Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abbott, Mrs. Atherley, the Misses Armstrong, Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., and Mrs. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buzacott, Mr. James Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, Judge Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bridges, Mr. H. S. S. Bond, Mr. Albert Bond, Mr. F. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barff, Mrs. F. Chapman, Mr. S. and Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cowlishaw, Dr. William Chisholm, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Carment, Rev. G. F. Crozier (acting president P. M. Church), Dr. W. H. Crago, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Callaghan, Dr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dean, Professor and Mrs. David, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dallen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. J. M. and Miss Dunlop, Mrs. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis and Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Docker, Mr. C. H. Dight, Mr. S. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Mrs. and Miss Ferguson, Mrs. John Fraser, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. David Fell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fairfax, Rev. John and Mrs. Ferguson, Rev. Richard Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gouillet, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodlet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greece, Mr. and Mrs. George Gramm, Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg, Mr. Garland, Mr. A. J. Gould, Dr. and Mrs. Guerin, Miss Harris, Captain Vine Hall, Dr. F. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison, Mr. H. W. Hammond, Captain and Miss Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hordern, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr Hordern, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardie, Captain and the Misses Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoskings, J. R. Harrison, Rev. and Mrs. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harly, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sydney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Dr. Sydney Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Barre Johnston, Sir Edward and Lady Knox, the Misses Knox, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kinross, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milton King, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Lord, Mr. J. S. and Miss B. Langen, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lukin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lukey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawry, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Lucas, M'Lean, Dr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mullison, Captain and Mrs. Moseley, Dr. and Mrs. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meeks, Dr. and Mrs. Marden, Rev. Canon Moreton, Mr. Josiah and Miss Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maiden, Mr. A. L. Mullens, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Macarthur, Judge Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myles, Mr. E. W. Molesworth, Mrs. John Marks, Mr. Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. Nall, Dr. Roland Pope, Mr. W. H. Paget, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pepper, Dr. E. M. Pain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt, Mrs. F. Pockley, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pope, Mrs. B. Palmer, Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Prescott, Mr. Thos. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Russell, Sir Arthur and Lady Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Mr. W. Rigg, Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Read, Miss Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson, Professor Anderson Stuart, M.D., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. W. H. Sellmon, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sly, Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Saddington, Mr. H. V. Saddington, Mr. and Mrs. David Storey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mr. W. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Satchell, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sly, Archbishop of Sydney, Miss Snowdon Smith and the Misses Summers Smith, Mr. J. H. Storey, Mr. C. H. Slatyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Mrs. Threlkeld, Mr. and Miss Tinley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teece, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Donald Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vickery, jun., Judge and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, the Misses Walsh, Mr. and the Misses Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Warden of St. Paul's College, M. G. T. Walden.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

A matinee benefit was given to Mr. Harry Shine at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday, when a number of leading artists assisted. This clever comedian is shortly leaving for a tour of India with Mr. Hudson's company, and the benefit served as a suitable send-off. "The Southern Cross," with its sensational bushranging episodes, will be played nightly at the Lyceum Theatre until further notice.

CRITERION THEATRE.

On Saturday the Criterion Theatre will be re-opened under the lesseeship of Mr. Dudley Ferrers, when "The Dangers of London" will be staged for the first time here by a new dramatic company, headed by Mr. John Cosgrove.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Sporting Life," the new drama at the Theatre Royal, has been slightly shortened by Mr. Bland Holt since Saturday night, and audiences can now enjoy the elaborate changes of scene without the anxiety of being over late.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be the usual extra performance of "La Poupee." This vivacious opera continues to draw great audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Signor Biondi's new sketch "Scandal in a Restaurant" is the chief attraction in the new entertainment at the Tivoli Theatre, where crowded houses are still the rule.

PALACE THEATRE.

"Dante," an American illusionist and conjurer of established reputation in his own country, having just completed a prosperous tour of New Zealand, will open his Sydney season at the Palace Theatre on Saturday week. Mr. L. J. Lohr, who has recently finished Mr. Frank Thornton's long Australian tour, will be business manager.

OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House, Harry Chapman's Mammoth Minstrels are presenting a programme in which many new artists appear with success.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

When Messrs. St. John and W. J. Wilson re-open the newly decorated Alhambra Theatre on Saturday it will be found that in addition to the usual first part, in which well-known artists will appear, there will be a burlesque, entitled "Sinbad the Sailor," with new scenery from the brush of W. J. Wilson, and a full chorus and ballet.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Philharmonic Society will perform Berlioz' great dramatic cantata "Faust" at the Town Hall to-night. Signor Hazon will conduct a strengthened chorus and orchestra of 78 instruments (led by Mr. G. Rivers Allpress), whilst the principals will be Miss E. O. King, Messrs. Wear, Farley, and Colyer. Mr. J. Edward Sykes will conduct the invisible chorus of boys from the Fort-street school in the mysterious Apotheosis music. Berlioz' "Faust" is a work of conspicuous charm, and the overwhelming enthusiasm which attended the original performance under Signor Hazon's baton should prove an augury of success for this evening's revival.

MISS HETTY HOLROYD'S CONCERT.

Miss Hetty Holroyd, a brilliant young soprano, who has already won her laurels at the Town Hall, will give a concert there next Monday night. A popular programme at popular prices will form the entertainment, to which Mr. Edgar Straus and other well-known artists will contribute. Seats may be reserved at Paling's.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTH SYDNEY.

On Monday evening in the North Sydney School of Arts an entertainment in aid of the Neutral Bay Presbyterian Church was given in the presence of a large gathering. The programme was of an interesting character, the first portion of which was devoted to the dramatic recital entitled "Ten Minutes in a Barroom," the chief characters of which were sustained by Misses M. Milton, Farley, and Lely M'Alpine, Messrs. D. M'Alpine, W. Allen, L. Johnson, and T. Tatham. The second portion of the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental items, interspersed with recitations, the contributors including Misses May Farley, Ethel Clubb, May Henry, Mrs. John Clubb, Messrs. D. M'Alpine, Allan, and J. M'Alpine. The whole was brought to a successful conclusion with an interesting exhibition of ventriloquism by Mr. W. Leaker. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. D. M'Alpine.

ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

There was a considerable attendance at the Art Society's Exhibition yesterday afternoon, when Miss Littlejohn dispensed tea, and musical numbers were contributed by Misses Glenn and Mills and Messrs. Woodhouse and Diederichsen. Mr. Alfred R. Coffey made some humorous sketches. This afternoon the members of the Victoria Club will entertain.

HAIRDRESSERS' SOCIAL.

The Sydney hairdressers' social, held in the Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Monday night, passed off successfully. Some 60 couples took part in the various dances. During the intervals Mr. M'Iver sang, while Mrs. Smith rendered "Madge." The president, aided by the committee and Messrs. Falvey, Smith, and Abbott, Ms.C., ministered to the general comfort. Mr. Powell (Trades and Labour Council) delivered a brief address upon the rights of labour.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

In addition to those already published, the following names complete the list of successful candidates at the June examination of the London College of Music, held in the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney. The names appear in order of merit:—

Senior Honours.—Florence E. Kerr, Maud Griffiths, Gertie L. Scott, Sarah M. Cookson, Ruby M. Small, Bridget M. Giles.

Senior Pass.—Alice Johnson, E. M. Purnell, Florence M. Banks, M. Howell, Mary M. Poole.

Intermediate.—Edward J. Cornish, Clarice A. Peirce, Katie L. Farr, Emma E. Watson, Annie Ferguson, Blanche K. Lucas, Emma Higgins.

Junior Honours.—Violet Saywell, Lillian R. G. Peirce, Ada M. Kelley, Undine R. Bibb, Murielle Hill, Florence M. Dobbs.

Junior Pass.—Amy S. Saunders, Victor J. F. Michel, Lizzie M'Credie, Vera M. Fallick, Alice Milgrove.

Elementary.—Naomi King, Stella Sheehan, Victor J. F. Michel, Edith L. M'Kenzie, Agnes L. Boone, Eulalie F. A. Schofield, Millie M'Enroe, Gertrude Haviland, Paula Sheehan, Alice L. Wells, Lillian Bradley, Ivy E. Taylor, Madeline C. Brown, Edith A. Garrad, Frances W. Brown.

There has been a large addition to the list of entries for the forthcoming examination, and attention is drawn to advertisement in this issue.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The meetings in connection with the thirtieth annual session of the N.S.W. Baptist Union were continued yesterday in the Bathurst-street church, commencing with a "Praise Meeting" at 10 a.m., presided over by the Rev. Dr. Porter (Ashfield), at which there was a good attendance of friends and delegates. A conference followed under the presidency of the Rev. Seth Jones (Newcastle), at which the Rev. J. Straughen read a paper upon "Scriptural H lines." Luncheon was provided at 1 o'clock, and at 2.30 the business session commenced. The roll was called, and responded to by the various delegates, and the Revs. A. J. Waldock and C. T. Way were appointed minute secretaries.

The retiring president (Rev. E. Price) delivered an address reviewing the work accomplished by the union during the year. He had, he said, visited the churches in the country districts in his official capacity, and had thereby gained much valuable knowledge. Good work was being done by many of their pastors, but much effort was required to keep pace with the increasing work.

The Rev. F. E. Harry, president for the ensuing year, then took the chair, and thanked the delegates for the honour of his election to the presidency, which, he said, he also took as an honour conferred upon him in his capacity of pastor of one of the oldest churches of their denomination in the colony. He besought their sympathy and forbearance during his year of office, and referred to the excellent work performed by their retiring president. A vote of thanks was then accorded to Rev. E. Price, who briefly responded. The election of officers was proceeded with, Mr. John Wells being re-elected treasurer, and Rev. F. Hibberd secretary. The Rev. W. R. Huddlestone (North Sydney) was appointed to preach the union sermon for 1899. The Revs. F. Hibberd, S. Sharpe, W. A. Southwell, Seth Jones, E. Price, Dr. Porter, J. Straughen, and F. E. Harry were appointed federal delegates for 1898-9.

The secretary's report was submitted, showing that there had been steady progression during the year, when the first annual report was read. In 1868 there were 11 churches. Only four of these were now associated with the union, but they now had 34 churches, with a membership of 2760, and 4075 scholars in their Sunday schools, taught by 352 teachers. Rev. W. A. Southwell and Mr. Wells were appointed delegates to the Metropolitan Charities Association.

The Rev. C. J. W. Moon, who had joined the denomination during the year and had accepted the pastorate of the Burton-street Church, was welcomed by the president, and briefly responded.

The Revs. W. Colyer and W. Taylor were elected hon. members of the union. The treasurer's balance-sheet was submitted, showing a debit of £10 7s 11d. During the afternoon it was announced that the Rev. S. Pitman had received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Grafton Church. The Bodangora Church was admitted to the union, and the application of the Merewether Church to be re-elected thereto was granted.

At the public meeting at 7.30 the Rev. F. E. Harry delivered his presidential address. He referred at some length to their past position as a denomination, and briefly sketched the objects at which they as Baptists should distinctively aim in the present day. They must strictly and steadfastly adhere to their denominational principles, and must not be led to relax their efforts by any plausible proposals for union or they would be recreant to their birthright. Ignorance concerning their principles, so long manifest among other churches, was passing away. They were still deemed peculiar, but the progress of thought and scholarship was with them. The Bible was their only text-book, and by it and for the truth alone they stood. Adherence to their principles might mean isolation, but it was better to surrender pleasure than principle. Their denomination had ever been the foe of sacerdotalism, and where there was a revival of it they must plead and work for perfect spiritual freedom. They must not proselytise, for that would be aiming at the aggrandisement of man or party. Their mission must be to emphasise the fact of the existence of sin and its awful character, and the reality of the sacrifice upon the cross of Calvary. Then in the risen life they must be content to progress steadily. There was no short cut to holiness; no man could become either an angel or a devil all at once. The Church must be regarded as a training school for Christian service; they must have the conviction in their souls that the truth only was worth living for. If the world was to be transformed it would be only by united efforts, by manifest evidences of reality of their convictions, and by living in constant fellowship with God. Let them plead for a revival upon common sense and Biblical lines, because the Church was suffering from the abnormal efforts of enthusiasts. In conclusion he appealed to them to be loyal to their principles, to yield unfaltering obedience to the will of God, and to plead with God on behalf of perishing men. Then would they see a wave of refreshing from the presence of the Lord sweeping over the Churches of the colony. The Rev. E. Harris, an intercolonial delegate, then delivered a brief address, and the meeting was concluded with the usual devotional exercises.

RECRUITS FOR THE CHURCH MINISTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having read with interest your leader in a recent issue upon the above subject, I was extremely pleased to read the letter of "Churchman," published in your columns, pointing out the difficulties placed in the way of men desirous of entering the Church of England, and think his remarks correctly show one great reason why men are not entering our Church in greater numbers.

In your issue of to-day I have read a further letter upon the subject by "Another Churchman." As your correspondent, "Another Churchman" points out, it is no doubt very necessary that the men who enter our Church should be men of education, but surely the main duty of our clergy is not to be "the intellectual leaders of men" as suggested by him, but rather the spiritual leaders, and therefore I am inclined to think that the men who so show their sincerity in and love for the work as to be willing to sacrifice secular pursuits, in which they are already engaged, for the work of their Master, are men who should be of great service to the Church, and should be assisted in the manner suggested by "Churchman," rather than hindered on account of their not having received what might be termed the higher education.

I think that the cause of complaint is certainly found in "Churchman's" remarks, while the objection raised by "Another Churchman" might be easily met by the establishment of such an entrance examination to Moore College as would test the education of candidates sufficiently to prevent men entering the Church whose want of education might perhaps make them a hindrance to the Church. I certainly fail to see why men whose lives are morally and spiritually high should be debarred from entering the Church because their position in life has not allowed them to obtain a university training. Such a training is not a necessity in either the legal or medical professions. Not that I wish to place the ministry on a level with these, but I merely point this out to show that in other spheres of life a high general education is not necessary to make a man a leader in those spheres, and I feel convinced should not be so in the Church; and more than this, that so long as the present difficulties exist I am sure that many men who are quite capable of becoming leaders in the Church, and whose desire is to do so, are absolutely prevented by those difficulties from carrying their desires into effect. "Another Churchman" takes it for granted that all men who can't afford to pay the college fees are men of "mediocre education." This by no means follows as of course, for there may be many men of high education desirous of entering the Church who are prevented from so doing by an insufficiency of capital. I am, &c.,

September 27. H. L. T.

A novel fad for a betrothal gift comes from America—the land of new ideas. It is an anklet of gold or silver, recalling that of the Oriental woman. The modern Western bangle is made just large enough to slip up and down the ankle, and is fastened with a little lock. If bangle and lock are of gold, the key which fastens the latter is of gold also, and this is carried by the "fiance." As an antidote to the long skirts of floppy dimensions, it is thought that the gold anklet would work wonders.

POULTRY AND KENNEL NOTES.

POULTRY-KEEPING.

All those people who go in for poultry-keeping should keep a strict account of every item of expenditure and receipt and annually make a balance-sheet, for there can be no question that in this, as in many other matters, there is far too great laxity in keeping accounts. Wealthy persons, who do not care how much a thing may cost, may be permitted to dispense with all such records as now we are recommending, yet even they will find it advantageous to have them; but as far as those are concerned who look upon the poultry as a means of adding to their income, and with whom they must be profitable if kept at all, it is almost essential that they should enter down every item of expenditure and receipt, not only for reference and as a means of seeing whether the fowls pay, but for future guidance. Armed with a full and faithful record of a year's work, an intelligent poultry-keeper will be able to avoid past mistakes, to see in what direction he may develop his business with the greatest probabilities of success, to know which breeds have been most profitable and what expenses can be cut down. Figures are stubborn things, and we believe with poultry, as every pursuit in life, a strict account should be kept of every item of expenditure.

THE CAYUGA DUCK.

This variety of duck deserves more attention among fanciers and those who breed for market. They are a capital size and extraordinary good layers, very hardy, mature rapidly, fatten well, and their flesh is of high flavour, said to be even better than that of the wild duck. The drakes weigh about 9lb., and the ducks about 1lb. less when matured, and they have a very good characteristic, namely, they do not wander away from home, but can be left at liberty without fear of straying far. They (if pure) should be a brilliant black throughout, with lustrous green reflections on the head, neck, and wings. Both the duck and drake have a bright purple or claret-brown tinge on the back and wings, but the secondaries are more blue than green; the drake also is more strongly tinted with green than the duck. The drake's bill should be greenish yellow, but not so yellow as the Rouen's, and it has a clear black bean at the tip. The duck's bill is black at the base, and tipped with a greenish slate colour, and the colour of the bill changes (like the Rouen) at different seasons of the year. The shape of the bill differs from that of any of the other breeds, as it does not come straight from the skull, but curves down to the centre and up towards the tip, in dish shape. The legs are of a smoky-orange colour, and from the colour of the plumage the Cayuga is very suitable for any place, whilst its economic qualities make it one of the most valuable of all waterfowls, and we trust yet to see the breed taken up more in time to come.

LA FLECHE FOWL.

Among the different breeds of French fowls this variety stands at the head for table qualities, at the great feast in Paris on Shrove Tuesday we have heard it is no uncommon thing for 100 francs to be given for a pair of these birds, weighing 10lb. each, plucked and dressed; the flesh is beautifully white, and there is plenty of depth on the breast. They do not thrive in damp situations, and should have plenty of liberty, when they prove themselves as hardy as any other breeds. They are large, tall, well-shaped birds, with glossy black plumage, red faces, white ear lobes, and a horned comb; the latter does not add much to their beauty. They are clean legged, dark in colour, are non-sitters, and in France they are bred specially for table qualities. At some of the principal shows they are occasionally met with in this colony and Victoria.

There is one golden rule which should never be broken, and that is that the poultry-keeper look round his yards every day. He will soon see if any are moping or refusing their food, and if these are removed, disease will in many cases be kept down. "Prevention is better than cure."

DEAFNESS IN DOGS.

A great number of dogs suffer from deafness; in many cases the disease is congenital, but do not think it is hereditary, however congenital deafness is much oftener seen in white dogs, or those with a preponderance of white, than in those of an any other colour; bull-terriers and bulldogs seem to be peculiarly liable to this defect. Deafness is also frequently caused by accumulations of wax. This can be removed by syringing the ears daily with one part spirits of wine and 20 parts of warm water, afterwards drying the ear thoroughly, by means of a piece of wool rolled upon a probe or pointed piece of stick. Canker is also a fruitful cause of deafness. There is no treatment for congenital deafness likely to be of any use excepting when it is caused by a morbid growth capable of being removed. Another cause producing deafness, blows, may be mentioned, also the lodgment of water in the ear cavity. In the latter case, pouring in sweet oil of almonds may give relief; and in other cases the treatment recommended for external canker may be of benefit. While the dog is under treatment cooling aperient medicine should be given, and a light diet with green vegetables adopted.

EXCESSIVE FATNESS IN DOGS.

A certain amount of fat is not only a sign of health, but also desirable, as it is the store of fuel that nature lays in to meet future exigencies; but an excess of fat constitutes a morbid and diseased state of the body. Some dogs are prone to put on fat even when on a comparatively meagre diet, and certain breeds—pugs and most varieties of spaniels—more than others. The causes are confinement and want of exercise, together with an over-abundance of food, or food of a quality too rich in fat-producing materials. The common effect of excessive fat is to set up skin disease, with discharge therefrom, which is Nature's means of ridding the system of the superfluous matter, or the fat accumulates round vital organs, interfering with the animal's respiration, making the breathing laboured, wheezy, and asthmatical, painful to the sufferer, and most distressing to the owner. In bitches not allowed to breed fat accumulates round the kidneys and ovaries, the heart also becomes surrounded by fat, and what is called fatty infiltration or fatty degeneration ensues, which often causes sudden death to the dog. The best treatment consists in altering the diet. Give gradually poorer food and less of it, and at the same time by degrees increase the exercise, so that the consumption of fat may for the time being exceed the supply of food. In some cases, however, the predisposition or acquired habit of body is too strong for these measures, in which case a brisk purgative may be given twice a week, and, in addition, a dog 20lb. weight may have 2 grains of iodide of potassium twice a day in water just following meals. All bitches should occasionally be allowed to breed and rear one or two puppies, or, at any rate, allowed to breed and keep puppies a few weeks.

DISTEMPER IN DOGS.

There is an idea that every person must have scarlet fever or measles some time in life, and not a few parents expose their little ones as victims to these diseases, that they may be off the anxious seat at once. A similar notion about distemper exists among dogowners, and this with its kindred shadow from the musty past, scarcely more reprehensible, should have long since been dispelled. As a matter of fact, no age is exempt from scarlet fever or measles, and the same is true of distemper; but all these diseases have a decided preference for young subjects, and the danger of taking them lessens gradually as maturity approaches and very rapidly after that period. In other words, a puppy, especially if not strong and hardy, is always an easy victim to distemper, whereas an old dog stoutly resists infection. At the same time, it is quite possible for a dog not to have distemper at any period of his life. Most breeders keep their puppies away from shows, and no doubt it is an admirable rule, but the need to enforce it is much less than it was a few years ago, for committees during the past few years take greater precautions in disinfecting and having all dogs examined by a duly qualified veterinary before they are benched, and when this is strictly complied with a dog suffering from distemper is not at all likely to gain admission. All these precautions have greatly lessened the danger of distemper infection at shows, and their influence must be widespread, for beyond the dogs that congregate at these places the rate of mortality from this disease plainly appears to be falling every year. Sarcoptic mange is another disease which dogs are liable to contract at shows. The danger from it is now very slight, since every dog must be carefully examined on entrance. And what remain can be wholly obviated by those of the committee in charge; and if it escapes detection and a dog afflicted with it is admitted, even then the danger to others would not exist provided they were not allowed to come in actual contact or enter its bench during the show.

It sometimes happens that a dog is observed to gradually become weak and to waste in flesh without any apparent cause. In cases like this give a dose of podophyllin pills every second or third night till three doses have been administered. Twenty to 30 drops of Easton's syrup in water twice or three times a day, after food, will also be productive of good. Add to the diet some raw meat occasionally, and carefully look for any symptoms of divergence from health which may indicate the cause of the trouble.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

NO. 1.—THE BAKER.

Mr. T. Streater writes:—"I have received so much benefit from Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa I feel that I must thank you for it. I am a baker by trade, which, as you know, is very hard work, but I am pleased to say that when I am done of a night I go home and have a cup of your Cocoa, and feel quite fresh again, and then I go and enjoy myself. But before I took Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa I used to come about indoors as tired as could be."

Vi-Cocoa will become a household word amongst us. Prepared from substance of admitted dietetic value Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa is at once digestive and refreshing, nutritious and invigorating. This is the secret of its phenomenal success. It seems, so far as we can gather, to agree with everybody, and everybody is agreed in giving it a good name. Apparently it is the accepted beverage of a people who have recognised and appreciated its remarkable health-giving properties; and certainly in this age of rush and worry, wear and tear, when the energies of mind and body are so severely taxed, it is an ideal food.

Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, in 7½d packets and 11d and 1s 10d tins, can be obtained from all Chemists, Grocers, and Stores, or from Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, Limited, 269 George-street, Sydney.

As an unparalleled test of merit a dainty sample tin of Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa will be sent free on application to any address if when writing (a post-card will do) the reader will name the Sydney Morning Herald.—Advt.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: September 27, Glengarry, s., 3085 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, for London; Chingtu, s., 2249 tons, Captain S. W. Moore, for Hongkong, via ports; Dominion, barque, 1218 tons, Captain J. H. Berquist, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Karawarra, s., 1613 tons, Captain F. W. Marshall, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Melbourne.

Captain Hipgrave reports that the steamer Burrumbeet left Melbourne at 11.55 p.m. on the 24th, passed Wilson's Promontory at 3 p.m. on 25th, Gabo at 4.40 a.m. on the 26th, and arrived in Sydney at 5.30 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced moderate and light winds with fine weather as far as Cape St. George, when breeze freshened from northward, with lightning and rain; head sea.

Captain Marshall reports that the Karawarra left Brisbane at 3.15 p.m. on the 24th instant, passed Cape Moreton at 6.25 a.m., Richmond Heads at 1.25 p.m., and South Solitary at 11.32 p.m. on the 25th, Smoky Cape at 4.40 a.m., Crowdy Heads at 10.45 a.m., Seal Rocks at 2.20 p.m., Point Stephens at 5.10 p.m. on the 26th, entered Sydney Heads at 2.30 a.m., and berthed at company's wharf at 3.0 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced moderate N.E. winds and sea, with dull, hazy weather, from port to arrival.

Captain Medley reports that the steamer Paroo left Fremantle on the 16th instant at 1 p.m., calling at Albany on the 17th, Adelaide on the 22nd, and Melbourne at midnight on the 24th, arriving at company's wharf at 3 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced fresh breeze and head sea to Albany, light to moderate breezes, following seas, fine weather to Adelaide, moderate gale, heavy squalls to Cape Willoughby, moderate W. winds, heavy beam sea to Melbourne, moderate breeze, fine weather to Cape St. George and to port.

Captain G. T. Rose, of the Tambo, reports leaving Hobart at 7.40 p.m. on the 24th, Eddystone was passed at 2.45 p.m. on the 25th, Gabo at 5 p.m. on the 26th, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.30 p.m. on the 27th, arriving at the wharf at 5.10 p.m. the same date. Experienced fine weather, fresh N. winds, and head sea to Gabo, thence strong southerly and thick rain to Montague Island, thence fresh westerly.

The flagship Royal Arthur is expected to leave port to-day on a few days' cruise to Barranjoey and Jervis Bay.

The Largo Law reports speaking on September 16 the barque Nordby, from Natal for Newcastle.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Moana arrived at Auckland at 5.40 a.m. yesterday from San Francisco, and sailed at 6 p.m. for Sydney, due Saturday.

The Jumna, from Brisbane July 18, arrived at Plymouth on September 24.

The Cuzco, from London, left Adelaide at 2.30 a.m. for Melbourne, due Sydney on Saturday morning.

The Omi Maru yesterday berthed at the Circular Quay.

The Australien, which yesterday arrived from Noumea, has berthed at the M. M. wharf.

The Aorangi has moved from the quay to the stream, where she will coal.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Ophir on August 23 arrived in London on the 25th instant. They were due on the 27th instant.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND COMPANY'S LINE.

The Westralia leaves Sydney for Auckland to-day, and is due at Auckland on Monday, October 3, Gisborne October 5, Napier the 6th, Wellington the 7th, Lyttelton the 8th, Dunedin in the 9th, leaves Dunedin returning October 11, calls at same ports, and is due at Sydney on October 18.

The Elingamite left Dunedin yesterday. She leaves Lyttelton to-day, Wellington the 29th, Napier the 30th, Gisborne October 1, Auckland October 3, arriving at Sydney on October 8.

The Burrumbeet arrived here from Melbourne yesterday, and proceeded to Newcastle. She leaves for Melbourne from this port on Friday next at 5 p.m.

The Tambo arrived last evening from Hobart. She leaves again on Thursday, 29th, for Hobart.

The Anglian is en route from the west to Melbourne, and will leave Sydney for the West again about the 7th proximo.

The Nemesis is en route from Melbourne to the West.

The Lindus is en route from Adelaide to this port, via Mount Kembla. She is due here on the 29th, and will leave again for Adelaide on the 3rd in.

The Coogee left Melbourne for Launceston yesterday, and leaves Launceston for Melbourne on Friday next.

The Kendall Castle is in Newcastle loading coal for Adelaide.

The Despatch is at Gippsland Lakes, and leaves for Melbourne to-morrow. She leaves Melbourne for Bairnsdale and the Lakes on Saturday next at noon.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Waihora arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Monday morning.

The Mararoa left Auckland for Sydney at 4 p.m. Monday, and is due Friday.

The Talune left Wellington for Sydney at 4 p.m. Saturday, and is due to-morrow.

THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN LOCKYER.

Captain T. W. Lockyer, the late master of the Adelaide S.S. Company's Adelaide, who died so suddenly the other day, was one of the oldest and best known masters on the coast, having been in charge of numerous coastal and intercolonial vessels, including the Kangaroo, the Royal Shepherd, the Lubra, the South Australian, the Aldinga, the Victorian, and his latest command, the Adelaide. Before the inauguration of a regular intercolonial line of steamers Captain Lockyer was one of the masters of the old line of sailing vessels owned by Mr. White, of Aldinga, having commanded the schooner Grenada and the brig Contest. When these were replaced by steamers Captain Lockyer became associated with the steam service, in which he has continued with almost unexampled success ever since.

THE INVERGARRY.

The barque Invergarry, from Antwerp to Sydney, passed Green Cape at 1 a.m. yesterday. She comes to the agency of Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., and should be in port this morning or during to-day.

LLOYD'S TOTAL LOSSES.

Probably there is no document in the world which contains in a short compass so much concentrated romance as Lloyd's quarterly return of total losses at sea. The mere fact that it has only just been possible to publish the return of losses for the last quarter of 1897 is an eloquent testimony to the multiplicity of details and the wide extent which the survey covers. The bald intelligence that in this quarter 323 vessels have been lost, representing 170,907 tons, conveys but little to the mind. An analysis of the losses is more vivid. There were 182 wrecks. Fifteen vessels foundered at sea. Twenty-seven were lost in collision. Six were burnt, while nine have totally disappeared, and no one survived to tell their tale. Forty-seven vessels have so to speak died in their beds. They were broken up or condemned, and of these no less than 40 were sailing vessels. In all 248 sailing vessels have been lost, and only 75 steamers. These figures are very remarkable, considering that there are now four times as many steamers as sailing vessels.

A SHIP'S EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

The official returns of the losses of merchantmen show that in Sweden a ship has only 11 years' expectation of life, while in England it has about 35 years. These figures at first sight suggest the well-known relation of lies to statistics. But they are explained by the fact that the English, thanks to Mr. Plimsoll, scarcely ever keep an old ship. They sell it to France. When it is too bad for France it is generally sold to Sweden. Thus the Swedes may be truthfully described as those who go down to the sea in coffins. Sailors generally reckon that they are wrecked once every seven years. But every wreck is not a total loss, and 20 years probably represents the reasonable expectation of life of a ship from the stocks.

THE SUPREMACY OF ENGLAND.

Of all the countries Sweden, with its low Board of Trade, is most unfortunate at sea. In the quarter ending June 30 it lost 2½ per cent. of its whole marine, Norway lost 1½ per cent., Russia 1 1-7, France and Denmark 1 1-6 each. The other nations did not lose as much as 1 per cent. of their total marine; Britain less than ½ per cent. Curiously enough, Spain is most fortunate; she lost less than ⅓ per cent. But the figures are very creditable to England, considering the immensity of her marine and the fact that nearly the whole Turkish mercantile marine sails for commercial reasons under the English flag.

THE AUSTRALIEN.

The M.M. Company's mail steamer Australien yesterday returned from Noumea, and berthed at the company's wharf. She left Noumea at 7 a.m. on the 24th, and had fine weather and smooth sea. The Heads were entered at 6 a.m. on the 27th.

ARRIVAL OF THE EARL DUNRAVEN.

The barque Earl Dunraven, Captain Williams, arrived last night from Glasgow. Captain Williams reports leaving Glasgow on June 4, the Tail of the Bank on June 6, and stood out through the north channel. Had good N.E. trades, and crossed the equator on the 30th day out. Experienced strong S.E. trades well from the southward. Passed to the northward of the island of Tristan d'Acunha. The easting was run down on the parallel of 40 S. latitude, with fair weather up to the south degree of longitude. Thence to Tasmania had bad weather and heavy gales from the westward. In about 82 E. had a heavy gale and broke the fore and main topgallant yards, also mizzen topsail yard, and burst several sails. During the gale a seaman fell from the foretopgallant yard on to the deck, and sustained severe injuries. Experienced a heavy gale and high sea on the 18th instant, and had variable winds up the coast. Was taken in tow by the tug Leveret about 50 miles down the coast and dropped anchor in Watson's Bay at midnight. The vessel comes with a general cargo consigned to Messrs. Mason Brothers, and loads outward for London.

BULKHEAD DOORS.

The collision between La Bourgogne and Cromartyshire has once more called attention to the uselessness in some instances of the misternamed watertight doors fitted to coal bunkers. Such decidedly dangerous means of attempting to close apertures in a case of emergency often fail at the critical moment. The doors are frequently tampered with, regardless of consequences, or jammed with coal, the incline of the stricken ship, or the inrushing water. Transverse bulkhead may be accepted as watertight. Not so the boiler-room bulkheads, which have to be pierced for the ready passing of coal. Speaking generally such doors are a delusion and a snare. La Bourgogne was an unlucky ship, if we may be permitted the use of this expression consecrated by the use of centuries. In 1890 she collided with the steamship Torridon near Scilly, and six years later she sank the steamer Ailsa at the entrance to New York Harbour. The latter was a British vessel manned by Spaniards and Italians, who seized the only available lifeboat and left the passengers to look after themselves. Fortunately, help was at hand, and the unfortunates were taken from the rigging.

THE MORESBY.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s steamer Moresby yesterday morning left Cooktown with 40 diggers for New Guinea goldfields.

THE LARGO LAW—A FATAL ACCIDENT.

The ship Largo Law, to Messrs. Scott, Sibbald, and Co., from Hamburg, reports leaving on June 28, crossed the equator on July 12, Cape of Good Hope August 15; ran the easting in 38 to 40 S., and passed Tasmania on the 14th instant. There met with strong adverse weather, and was hove-to for 12 hours in a gale on Sunday week last. The ship has arrived in capital order, however, and has anchored below Garden Island. During the voyage an able seaman, whose name could not be ascertained, fell from aloft and broke his neck. He was buried at sea.

ARRIVAL OF THE DISABLED STEAMER ADELAIDE AT MELBOURNE.

A remarkably smart piece of towing was accomplished by the steaming Euro, which brought the disabled steamer Adelaide into port yesterday. The Euro left Adelaide with her charge at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning, and passed Cape Otway at 2.20 p.m. on Monday, averaging seven knots per hour up to this point. Upon passing the Otway the Euro slowed down, so as not to reach the Heads until the flood tide, and she and the Adelaide arrived in the bay at 11 a.m. yesterday. The Euro is an exceedingly powerful vessel, and, as her present effort shows, is capable of first-class work. Unsettled weather and high seas were experienced during the greater portion of the trip on the coast, but neither vessel suffered the slightest mishap. The Adelaide has been placed in one of the river docks for repairs to her rudder.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Birksgate left Noumea for Fiji and Sydney on the 22nd instant.

The following vessels are expected at Noumea to load nickel ore:—Cambrian, 1063 tons, from Adelaide; Irvingdale, 1725 tons, from Table Bay; Ainsdale, 1726 tons, from Table Bay.

The Neptune, which recently arrived at Noumea, has gone to Huon Island to load guano.

HARBOUR REMOVALS AND DOCKING.

The ship Aberfoyle yesterday berthed at Reid's Federal Wharf.

The four-masted barque Amazon was yesterday towed to a discharging berth at Dalgety's new wharf.

The steamer Bhundara yesterday moved to Johnstone's Bay.

The ship Largo Law is to be towed to a discharging berth at Reid's Federal Wharf to-day.

The ship Earl Dunraven will berth at Adelaide Wharf to-day to discharge.

The Defender is in Drake's Dock, the Cynthia at the Jubilee, and the Western on Mort's Slip.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day was again very quiet, with very little movement in prices of any description of stock. New South Wales and other Government debentures and stock were unchanged. A higher price was offered for City Bank, and the buying quotations for Bank of New South Wales and Commercial of Sydney were raised ¼. For Australian Joint Stock A deposits a reduction of ¼ was accepted, B deposits being firm at the last quoted price. In steam, a sale of North Shore Ferry was made at an advance of 6d, North Coast Steam selling at a reduction of 6d. Insurance were all unchanged at last quotations, no business being done. North Shore Gas offered at 14s 9d, a transaction in Tamworth Gas at 29s 6d indicating a firm market. Tooth's Brewery were rather stronger, being inquired for at 6s 6d. Silverton Tram also hardened a trifle, selling at 90s.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 13s 4½d; ditto A, 14s 10½d; North Coast Steam, 16s 6d; Permanent Trustee, 2s 6d. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 10½d; North Shore Ferry, 51s 6d. Later: Silverton Tramway, 90s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	* Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. Stock, 1902	2,421,836	...	...	4	110	109¾	110¼	3¾
Do. Ast. 1873	530,180	...	...	4	125	123½	...	3¼
Do., due 1914	...	...	...	3	...	99	...	3
Do., due 1918	...	...	...	3	...	99	...	3
Do., due 1922	...	...	...	3	100	99	...	3
Do. Deb., 1902	380,300	...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
Ed. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	101	103½	...	...
Q'land I., 1913	...	...	...	4	109	106	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	112	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,162,207	10	7½	...	2/9	2 6	4/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	...	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	77/9	77/	80/	8¼
New Issue	10,000	10	8	4	65/	...	...	...
Com. of A. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	87/	...	...	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23½	23¼	23½	4¼
N. S. Wales	1,000,000	20	20	9	37	36½	37½	4¾
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	25½	...	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A. J. S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	14 10½	14 9	15	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	13 4½	13 4½	13 6	4¼
Ditto Inec.	...	...	...	3½	11/	10 6	11/	6½
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	17 9	...	3¾
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15 9	...	3¾
E. S. A. series	...	...	...	4	15 2	15/	...	5¼
Ditto Ter.	500,000	...	...	4	19 9	18/3	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	909,575	...	...	4	17 3	16 3	17/6	4¾
Ins., pref.	943,997	...	...	3	14/	13 9	...	4¼
Ditto, def.	940,921	...	...	3	13/	12 9	...	4¼
Q'land Nat.	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...
STEAM.								
Illawarra	88,200	5	3½	8½	5½	5½	6	4¾
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	...	15/	15/	16/	...
Nth Coast	121,748	1	17/	6	16 6	16 6	17/	6¾
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	51 6	50/	52/	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	29 9	28 6	30/	8¼
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	...	...	1	5	17/	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	25 9	26/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	8/6	15	10 3	10/	10/6	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2	12½	90/	88 6	90/	7
Ditto, New	6,725	10	12 6	12½	...	21/	21/6	7
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	17/3	...	7
Australian	681,798	6	6	10	17	...	17¼	5¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	...	42/	7¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	23/	22 6	...	7
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	24/	...	5½
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	12 6	12 6	13 6	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	...	15/	19/	6
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	...	5½	...	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/	...	27 6	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	15/	...	14 9	4½
C. Towers	...	...	...	...	11 6	11/	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	...	5/	8/	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	6/	7 9	...	...
Castlm. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13 7½	13 4½	13 9	5¼
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	8	4 2	4/	4/3	7½
Perkins'	58,333	15	15/	13½	27 9	...	...	7¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	26 6	26 6	...	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aerator	17,500	15	10/	4	...	...	3 3	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	8	28/	...	28/	6
B.H.W. Sup.	180,500	1	1	10	20 4	20/3	21/	9¾
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25 3	25/	...	6¼
Ditto	17,500	1	1	5	5 6	5 6	6	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	32½	33	...	6
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	101/	...	...	7½
Emu B. Rl'wy	100,000	1	1	...	6 2	5/9	6 6	...
Emu Gravel	54,000	1	1	2½	...	...	...	...
F. Fd. Ice	161,015	1	18/	8	21/	21/	21/3	6¾
Harrison, Jones, D'm	80,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	1	10	8	...	...	7¼
Melb. Trams.	480,000	1	1	10	12 3	...	...	8
Mont de Piete	71,467	2	1	10	34 3	33/	34 6	5¾
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	5	2 6	2 6	2 7	5¼
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5	6	8/	7 9	8 3	5¾
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	8	8 9	...	8¼
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	2/8	...	3/	...
Silv. Tram	107,800	1	1	40	90/	89/6	90/	8¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	11/	...	4½
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	10	20 9	20 6	...	5
Lava & Bo.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haymark't D	...	...	13	3	...	12/	...	5
Fed. B. D.	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
Indust. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	...	9/	...	...
Intercolonial	23,000	1	15/	10	12/	...	12 3	12¼
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	...
E. & Sub.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	...	1	5	10 3	9 8	10 6	...
Sy. Pme. Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where the dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distributions; otherwise on the last half-yearly one. + £16 18s 6d.

The rainfall over the eastern half of the colony varied from a few points to an inch or more, averaging about a quarter of an inch. It will be very serviceable to the crops and pasturage.

The Sydney Banks' Exchange Settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £2,247,944, against £2,101,385 in the corresponding week in 1897, and £2,124,962 in 1896. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to September 30, 1895	...	£76,098,255
January 1 to September 28, 1896	...	82,869,201
January 1 to September 27, 1897	...	86,461,287
January 1 to September 26, 1898	...	88,586,304

The total to date shows an increase of £2,124,967, or 2·5 per cent., as compared with the total to the corresponding period of last year.

The transactions of the Melbourne Stock Exchange, which include other business than that comprised in the Sydney bank clearances, have not improved in a corresponding measure. The totals have been as follow:—

—	1897.	1898.	Increase or Decrease.
	£	£	£
Melbourne, Sept. 19	99,019,034	97,754,69?	Dec. 1,265,?00
Sydney, Sept. 27	86,461,287	88,586,314	Inc. 2,124,?02

The figures of Sydney show a proportionate increase, double that of the ratio of the decrease in Melbourne.

The world's gold production is increasing at an accelerated rate. The Washington Mint Bureau estimates the total for 1897 at 240,000,000dol., and in anticipation puts down the production of 1898 at 275,000,000dol., these figures being regarded as well within the mark. From the same source we take the following figures, showing the production of both gold and silver during recent years:—

Year.	Gold (Dollars).	Silver (Dollars).
1883	93,400,000	115,300,000
1885	106,000,000	120,600,000
1888	110,196,000	140,706,400
1890	118,848,700	162,032,000
1891	130,650,000	177,352,300
1892	146,651,500	198,014,400
1893	157,494,800	213,944,400
1894	181,175,600	212,829,600
1895	199,304,100	226,202,500
1896	202,95?,000	213,463,700
1897	240,000,000	22?,000,000
1898	275,000,000	220,000,000

The production of gold has nearly trebled in 15 years, and more than doubled in seven years. The output of silver has increased considerably more than threefold within the longer period, and has also doubled in the shorter term, though the figures of coining values does not show so great an increase. It is this enormously increased output of the two metals which has led to such a general adoption of the gold standard. The population of the world will probably have increased 15 per cent. during the past 15 years. Assuming that trade has increased 30 per cent., there could have been no requirement of an addition of over 210 per cent. to the currencies of the world. The increase in gold, amounting to nearly 200 per cent., has not only supplied the gold-standard countries with the necessary supplement to meet their expanding trade, but has made it possible for nearly all the others to obtain the required quantity of gold to adopt the same monetary system. At the increasing rate of production it is only a question of a very short time to complete a gold standard for every nation. The United States Mint puts down the production of Klondyke for 1898 at only 10,000,000dol.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning Cranbrook House and grounds, Rose Bay, the residence of the late Hon. J. White, as well as city, suburban, and country properties.

The complete railway returns of the United Kingdom for the year 1897 recently published show the total receipts from passenger traffic were £40,518,064, against £32,886,345 in 1896. The goods traffic contributed a total revenue of £47,857,172, against £46,175,335. The total receipts from all sources were £93,737,054, against £90,119,122. On the other hand, the total working expenditure rose from £50,192,424 in 1896 to £53,083,804, being 57 per cent. of the gross revenue. This year it is expected there will be a marked increase in the expense ratio, so much indeed having been shown from the returns of many of the leading companies.

BREADSTUFFS.

Operations in this market were strictly confined to hand-to-mouth parcels at late current rates. Local f.a.q. grain was quoted at 3s, and flour at £8 5s to £9, according to brand and quantity.

The Canadians are pushing their wheats in Europe in a way that might be advantageously copied here. Manitoba wheat has long been known at Mark-lane, there having been a regular and increasing supply for quite a number of years. The rapid increase in the consumption of this wheat in the United Kingdom is evident from the following figures taken from the Board of Trade returns:—In 1895 97,230 tons were imported, in 1896 180,893 tons, and in 1897 241,025 tons. Yet with all this large quantity going yearly into consumption the Canadian High Commissioner sent samples of Canadian wheat to each miller in the United Kingdom. There were nine distinct samples in all, and a request was appended for an opinion as to their relative milling qualities. 171 replies were received. Manitoba No. 1 hard proved a special favourite, being mixed with nearly all grades of flour for strengthening purposes. A great number declared it indispensable. As Australian wheat has been practically unknown in England for the last three years, and New South Wales grain has never before been shipped in quantity, and has therefore yet to make a reputation, would not a similarly energetic distribution of grain on the part, say, of the corn trade section of the Chamber of Commerce prove of great value to the colony?

The receipts at Redfern, Darling Harbour, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown of wheat and flour by rail during the past week compare with those of the previous periods enumerated as follows:—

—	Wheat.	Flour.
	Tons.	Tons.
Week ended September 27	432	262
Previous week	707	231
Corresponding week in 1897	756	251

The appended table gives a comparison of the receipts of flour and wheat by rail for the 39 weeks of the years enumerated:—

—	Wheat.	Flour.
	Tons.	Tons.
First 39 weeks in 1893	13,480	14,341
First 39 weeks in 1894	10,976	13,931
First 39 weeks in 1895	13,791	16,174
First 39 weeks in 1896	11,053	5,624
First 39 weeks in 1897	26,036	7,184
First 39 weeks in 1898	48,372	19,615

We have received from the Railway Commissioners figures showing the quantities of wheat stacked at country railway stations. The return for the past three weeks may be compared as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags. Sept. 10.	No. of Bags. Sept. 17.	No. of Bags. Sept. 24.
Henty	12,910	12,910	12,910
Culcairn	5,000	5,000	5,000
Burrumbuttock	7,000	7,000	7,000
Walla Walla	4,000	4,000	4,000
Brocklesby	8,000	8,000	7,128
Corowa	29,000	29,000	29,000
Old Junee	1,034	1,034	1,034
Coolamon	2,400	1,850	1,996
Jerilderie	10,989	10,989	10,989
Herrigan	36,577	36,279	36,577
Cowra	375	355	319
Bogan Gate	—	—	—
Condobolin	—	—	—
Carrandale	300	300	300
Bungendore	11	—	—
Binalong	—	30	—
Stuart Town	—	70	—
Totals	117,567	116,788	116,224

The movements during the week have thus been slight and unimportant.

IMPORT MARKET.

Somewhat more buoyancy was displayed to-day, but business was by no means brisk. The most noteworthy change in prices was a reduction, varying from 10s to £1 per ton, in the Colonial Sugar Company's tariff prices of sugar, IC being 15s easier. Tea even is not now selling as actively as it was a fortnight ago, notwithstanding the fact that there has been no weakening in the statistical position. In groceries, dried fruits, liquors, &c., only a small distributing business, chiefly on next month's account, was reported. Galvanised corrugated and plain iron has again advanced, as was anticipated, owing to the firmness of spelter in London. Sheet zinc met with inquiries. Cement ruled firm; white cornsacks and branbags experienced no change. China oil ruled firm.

The freight competition between the rival steamship owners and sailer charterers carrying on business between New York and Sydney continues with unabated vigour. So far there is no sign of weakening apparent as far as either party is concerned, and Australian consumers are benefiting from the reduced prices, which are only possible at the cutthroat freights now current. Importers, however, complain that they are making nothing out of American merchandise. The whole thing is a gigantic advertisement for goods of American make, for many lines are now being attracted to these shores which it would have taken years to introduce with a normal freight ruling. All descriptions of steel and copper goods may be instanced as being affected in this way, the large order for copper wire which recently went to New York being a case in point. Whether such lines will be able to stand the increased rates which are bound to be enforced when the present keen competition ends is open to doubt, but there are many recently introduced articles which have probably come to stay. The Canadians are also taking advantage of the low freights, which, while they have a temporary restrictive effect on the Vancouver trade in some directions, enable larger shipments to be made via New York. There also seems a tendency on the part of Canadian houses to send representatives to deal direct with importers here, it being realised that more can be done in this way in a few months than all the trade literature dumped into the colony could produce in years. Several gentlemen on this mission are now in Sydney.

Sugar.—The reduction in prices foreshadowed by the chairman of the Colonial Sugar Company at its last general meeting took place to-day. The company has not followed its usual practice of making a regular reduction. Icing, castor, and coffee crystals remain unchanged, tablets being £1 lower at £24; brewers' crystals, 10s lower at £19; 1WX or confectioners' crystals, £1 lower at £18 10s; 1A, £1 lower at £18 5s; 1W, £1 lower at £18; 1C, 15s lower at £17 5s; and No. 3, 10s lower at £15 10s per ton.

Tea.—The following private sales were advised:—70 chests of Ceylons at 7d to 8d; 90 chests ditto pekoes, 6¼d; and 35 chests pekoe souchong, 5¼d.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. offered at their rooms this morning, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association, a catalogue of Ceylon and Indian teas covering 615 packages. There was a fair attendance of buyers and brisk bidding. The catalogue was practically cleared at late firm rates. Prices ruled as under:—Ceylon teas: 445 packages—Good common to fair pekoe souchongs, 6¼d to 7d; orange pekoes, 7¼ to 8d; good common to fair broken pekoes, 7¼d to 8¼d; fine to finest broken pekoes, 9d to 1s 1d. Indian teas: 209 packages—Dooars pekoe souchongs sold from 6¼d; Assam pekoes from 6¼d to 7½d.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will submit at auction, at the City Mart, to-morrow (Wednesday), 315 packages of Indian teas and 25 bales of branbags ex Argus, w.a.t., on account of whom it may concern.

Groceries.—400 cases of an outside brand of Skeena River salmon went at 6s. Trade sales of Colman's mustard and Peacock's jams were reported. Vent's curry met with a trade demand at 7s in 10-case lots. Lobsters in jelly sold to arrive at 11s, and mushrooms on spot at 6s 6d. Several lots of 25 cases of Kruse's insecticide moved off at agents' prices. Keiller's lemon peel was in fair request at 5¼d.

Dried Fruits.—Mildura apricots sold at 6¼d, and American and French prunes at 6¼d.

Liquors.—Hennessy's brandy remained at 31s to 34s 3d for one-star and 45s 3d to 45s 6d for three-star. Marcell's changed hands at usual rates. Key gin sold at 10s 9d for 15-bottle. Burnett's Old Tom was quoted at 11s 3d to 11s 6d. Wolfe's schnapps met with a regular inquiry, but no large parcels were noted. Lowndes's rum ranged from 2s 8d to 2s 9d. Five quarters of Red Star sold at 2s 7¼d. Blood Wolfe stout went away freely. Geo. Goulet, Pommery, and Heidsieck champagne were placed in fair parcels.

Metallic Lines.—Orb galvanised iron has advanced 5s and Queen's Head plain iron 10s per ton. Twenty cases of the former were placed at £16 2s 6d. Nos. 8 and 10 wire sold in truckloads at £8 5s and £8 17s 6d respectively. Barbed wire was quoted at £9 15s. Small parcels of tinplates moved off at 12s 9d. 1500 casks of tested cement were taken on contract at 12s 10d. Untested was firm at 11s 6d to 11s 9d. 110 cases of wire nails were placed at 27½ per cent. off list.

Jute Goods.—Ninety bales of cornsacks moved off for September shipment at 4s 7d, and 10 bales of branbags on spot at 3s 1d.

Oils.—Kerosene remained at last quoted rates. China ruled firm at 2s 4d, stocks being low. Castor was quoted at 2s 6d, and linseed oil, raw and boiled, 2s 2d and 2s 4d respectively.

Chemicals.—Caustic soda moved off at £9 5s; bicarb. soda, English £8 15s, American £8 5s to £8 10s; soda ash, £6 15s; liquid silicate £5 15s, lump ditto £5 15s; cream of tartar, French, 8¼d; tartaric acid, French 1s 1¼d, and American 1s 1¼d.

Japan Rice.—Private advices regarding the Japanese rice market bearing date Kobe, August 15, state:—

There is little activity in the home market, the demand for export being small and only in execution of orders to meet actual requirements in Australia and the Pacific coast of America. Quotations are scarcely changed, and are almost nominal, being in no way affected by the want of demand for export. No interest will be shown until the end of this month when the prospects of the new crop will be sufficiently defined to allow of operation in the new grain in the rice exchange. The continued fine weather has been favourable to the new crop, which is doing well. The danger of blight has now passed, but the coming five or six weeks are the critical period, as the rice being then in flower a strong wind or typhoon would do great damage. If we are not visited by gales this season we may look forward to a good average yield, and a subsequent decline of the present high prices. Harvesting of the early crop has already successfully commenced in some parts of southern Japan, but as this rice is only suitable for home consumption it has but slight effect upon the market.

Return of produce received at Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, Newtown, and Sydney per rail for the week ended September 27:—

Butter, 199 kegs and 1850 cases; cheese, 307 cases; eggs, 618 cases; bacon, 321 sides; hay, 27 trucks; straw, 14 trucks; chaff, 41 trucks; wool, 24,397 bales; sheepskins, 1290 bales; wheat, 492 tons; flour, 262 tons; oats, 18 tons; maize, 6 tons; potatoes, 166 tons; bran, 63 tons; pollard, 65 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5972. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2292; wine, £41; ale, porter, and beer, £648; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1853; sugar and molasses, £336; opium, £48; dried and candied fruits, £128; candles, £24; confectionery, £24; jams and jellies, £40; harbour and light rates, £95; pilotage, £58; colonial distilled spirits, £19; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £62; excise on beer, £282. Total, £5972.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 3152 bales of wool were manifested, 3315 bales arrived coastwise, and 1460 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The following is the Moana cargo for Sydney:—1045lb. beans, 5925lb. coffee, 17,500lb. dried fruit, 9670lb. malt, 4331 crates onions, 1516 gallons whale oil.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.

Coal, Australian gas, 7dol. to 7dol. 25c.; quicksilver, 37dol. 50c. to 38dol.; flour, 4dol. 15c. to 4dol. 25c.; wheat, 1dol. 15c. to 1dol. 17½c.; wheat, shipping, 1dol. 07c. to 1dol. 12½c.; barley, 1dol. 25c. to 1dol. 30c.; hops, nominal. Harrison's Coal Circular says:—"The monthly average delivery of Australian coal this year has been less than 16,500 tons. Still the market price has not been disturbed, as every cargo has been disposed prior to arrival. There is a still further shrinkage in the loading list of colonial coals of about 20,000 tons, which shows the arrivals here to be that much in excess of the new tonnage engaged last mail, and intimates that the principal Newcastle collieries will advance the price of their output to 8s per ton after January 1 if freights do not decline relatively. It is a serious question if Australia will not lose a large proportion of its trade here. The coast collieries and Swansea will divide up the coal business which naturally belongs to Newcastle. With Swansea coals at their normal prices of 1s above Wallsend and Swansea freights at over 3s below Newcastle, making anthracite coals cost in 1899 2s less than bituminous, anthracite will have the call." Freight rates from Australia still show firm feeling, making the import cost too high for most of our large consumers, who are thus forced to use British Columbia products. Lumber shipments from the north-west:—August 12, West York, San Francisco to Melbourne, 428,527ft.; August 13, Jane L. Stanford, Tacoma to Sydney, 1,163,746ft.; August 13, Oceana, Vance, Eureka to Sydney, 500,000ft.; August 18, Christie, Chemainus to Melbourne, 600,000ft.; August 22, Prussia, Blakely to Sydney, 810,000ft.; Sept. 1, King Cyrus, Tacoma to Sydney, 930,000ft.; September 2, Mary Winkelman, Eureka to Sydney, 630,000ft.; September 3, Tackow, San Francisco to Sydney, 183,376ft.; September 3, Himalaya, San Francisco to Melbourne, 613,334ft. New York, sailed: Ship Harfield, for Sydney, August 1, with 71,920 gallons petroleum, 200 tons pig iron, 302 packages plaster, 3519 galvanised wire; steamer Lass o' Kelvin, 187,200 gallons petroleum; ship Andora, 147,880 gallons petroleum; Sydney Ancona, 120,000 gallons petroleum.

The Moana has 204 cases fresh salmon for Australia. This is something of an experiment. She also has a shipment of onions, 7326 crates, the largest ever made to the Antipodes.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales: National Bank preference, £10 19s, buyer £10 18s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A small lot of wheat sold at 2s 9d to 2s 9½d. The market is otherwise inactive. Bran, 6d to 6¼d. Algerian oats are weaker; milling, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; feed, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; stout white oats, 2s 2d to 2s 3d. Maize, 2s 2¼d. Chaff is selling more freely at £2 to £2 5s; extra up to £2 10s. New Zealand potatoes, £8 to £8 10s duty paid. Victorian potatoes are quiet at £8 15s to £8 17s 6d. Onions up to £16. 100 tons Fairymead white sugar sold. At the tea auction prices for China tea were well sustained, but with a slight tendency to weakness. 1564 half-chests and 691 quarter-chests were offered, and sales were made publicly of 292 heavy weights Panyong at 5¼d to 6d; 150 half-chests Kooloo at 6¼d to 6¼d; and 157 quarter-chests buds at 5¼d to 6¼d. Afterwards sales were made of 464 heavy weights Panyong and 590 quarter-chests buds. A small business was done in Assam pekoe at 10d; Ceylon broken, 1s. Over 1000 boxes Mildura raisins were taken up. Large sales of tinned salmon were made, ordinary Alaska brands showing an advance of 4½d. Turpentine sold at 2s 2d.

Only a moderate volume of business took place on the Stock Exchange to-day, and on the whole the change in quotations are within moderate limits. The principal sales were:—Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures, 5 per cent., £105 15s; ditto, 4 per cent., £105 10s; ditto, 3½ per cent., £102 10s; Colonial Bank D. R., 15s 10d; Commercial Assets Trust, 16s; National Bank, ordinary shares, 50s 6d; Victoria, preference shares, £19 19s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 3s; Southern Insurance, 10s; Emu Bay Railway, 5s 9d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 9d, 11s 10½d; Silverton Tramway, 89s; Melbourne Hydraulic Power, 20s.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

For the month of August the Beehive Dairy Company received 4231 gallons of milk, producing 1840lb. of butter. It took 22¼lb. of milk to make 1lb. of butter. Suppliers were paid 3½d per gallon.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce to-day were of a limited character, the near approach of the end of the month no doubt being responsible for the quiet state of business. Forage lines on the wharfs were in poor request, notwithstanding the meagre supply forward by rail. Imported brands of straw were offered freely at reduced rates. Prime green samples of chaff had a little attention, other makes, however, were difficult to dispose of at low prices. The market for maize was firm, the inquiry being slightly better at 2s 5d for prime samples. Oats had steady sale at late rates. Bran had attention, pollard being less active and a trifle cheaper. A moderate demand was experienced for New Zealand potatoes at slightly lower rates. Circulars and local sorts underwent no quotable change. Onions were weaker and the sale rather quiet. In dairy produce a fair amount of business was done at late quotations.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company have raised their price of pasteurised "butter" to 7½d per lb., not "milk" as stated.

Wholesale quotations were as follows:—

GRAIN AND GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Prime New Zealand, 2s 6d to 2s 7d. Local: Best available, 2s 5d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Prime quoted at 2s 5d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, 2s 5d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 7d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, £2; medium, £1 10s to £1 15s; inland, medium, £1 12s 6d to £1 17s 6d; prime green, £2; small bales, prime £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £3 10s to £4; medium, £3 to £3 5s; chaffing varieties, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, to £1 10s; special lots, to £2 2s 6d; imported, £1 15s; local bundled, £1 10s to £1 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; prime, £3; extra green, £3 5s. Local: Prime, £3 to £3 5s; extra green to £3 12s 6d; good medium, £2 10s to £2 17s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in steady demand at quotations. Bran was quoted at 7d, and pollard at 7d to 7½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Imported: New Zealand prime, £7 5s; Tasmanian, £5 to £8 10s. Local: Prime, £6 15s to £7 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2¼d; very choice, 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Prime American, £15 10s to £16 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 5¼d; bulk, 4¼d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, prime £2 to £2 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 9d; factory, 8d; Farmers' Co-operative Company quote creamery, 9d; Berry Creamery, 9d; Foley Brothers quote best creamery 9¼d; Berrima Company quote finest creamery 9¼ per lb.

Cheese.—Loaf, choice, 6d; large, 5¼d to 6d; Bodalla, 6¼d. New Zealand, large 5d to 5¼d per lb.

Eggs.—Fair demand. North, 6d to 6¼d; south, 6¼d to 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6¼d; second-class, 5¼d to 6d; middles, 7¼d; mild cured sides, 7d; farmers' 1½s, 5d; local hams, in cloths, 8¼ to 9½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice, 9d; English, 9¼d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 3s to 3s 3d, prime 3s 6d to 3s 9d; ducks, 3s 9d; geese, 4s to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, cocks 10s to 12s, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Better demand. Firewood, good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; rough, 6s to 7s; bundles, good, 10s to 12s; inferior, 7s to 8s; billet (box), 9s to 1s; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; bakers' split, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d; inferior, 7s to 7s 6d; large green, 6s 6d to 7s; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a meagre supply of produce was offered at auction this morning. All lines moved steadily at prices much the same as those realised on the previous day. Ordinary prime chaff sold at 2s 11d to 3s 1d, and medium at from 2s 6d. Prime lucerne in large bales brought 2s 1d. Feed oats moved slowly at 2s 0½d to 2s 3d, and good chickwheat at 2s 6d per bushel respectively. Turnips were in demand at 1s 10d to 2s. Prime potatoes fetched 6s 9d to 6s 11d, medium from 6s 2d, and extra prime at 7s 6d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 4 trucks; lucerne, 2; oats, 2; chickwheat, 2; potatoes, 4; and turnips, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Ferry, Heaton Brothers, Robert Little and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., and A. M'Arthur and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Kelly, Forbes, (truck No. 8445) 2s 11d; M'Gann, Murrumburrah, (4093) 3s 1d; Groschke, Burrumbuttock, (4526) passed; Blair, Finley, (1013) 2s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Volmer, West Maitland, (3894) 2s 1d; Davis, Mulgrave, (3998) 2s per cwt.

Chickwheat.—From Sims, Guyra, (4867 and 3554) passed.

Oats.—From Smith, Walcha-road, (2876) 2s 3d; Potts, Glen Innes, (6018) 2s 0¼d, and chickwheat 2s 6d per bushel.

Turnips.—From Gardiner, Windsor, (4187) 1s 10d; Dunstan, Mulgrave, (5818) 2s per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Howell, Bathurst, (4424) 4s 1d; Wright, Ben Lomond, (3348) 6s 11d and 6s 9d; Potts, Innes, (2702) 7s 6d, (6018) passed; Lane, Armidale, (8619) 6s 2d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A good deal of business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Only light supplies of nearly all kinds of seasonable fruits were under offer. Apples sold well, as did bananas, at late rates. Pines were in demand, choice common sorts being dearer. Mandarins ruled a trifle weaker, the inquiry being less active. Oranges and lemons had attention, as did passion-fruit and loquats at about late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local, windfalls 2s to 3s; small and rough, pulled, 3s to 4s; medium, 5s to 7s; prime clean, 8s to 9s; choice Bulga, 12s to 14s; navel oranges, 8s to 12s; choice to 16s; Seville, 6s 6d to 7s per gincase.

Lemons.—Local, rough, 3s to 3s 6d; medium, 4s 6d; prime, 5s per gincase.

Pines.—Common, choice, 7s to 9s; Queens, choice, 7s to 9s per case.

Passionfruit.—Inferior, 4s to 6s; good, 7s to 9s; prime, 10s a gincase; choice, 5s to 5s 6d half-case.

Cocoanuts.—6s to 6s 6d per bag.

Apples.—Tasmanian apples: Prime samples Scarlets, good 10s to 12s, choice 13s to 15s; Crab, 8s to 10s; Sturmers, 8s to 9s per case.

Mandarins.—Small 4s 6d to 5s 6d, medium 7s to 8s, choice 9s to 11s per gincase.

Bananas.—Choice, 3s to 4s, others 2s to 2s 6d per bunch; cases, 10s.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 1s to 1s 6d per quart.

Loquats.—Small, 3s to 5s; prime, 6s to 6s 6d a half gincase.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, choice 4s 6d to 5s a quarter-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore markets this morning fairly good supplies of most varieties of vegetables were under offer. The demand was fair, prices of the principal lines all round being a trifle weaker.

Prices were as follow:—Cauliflowers, good 1s 6d to 5s 6d, extra large 3s to 3s 6d; cabbage, 1s to 2s, extra choice, 2s 6d; red cabbage, 4s; peas, 2s 6d to 3s; broad beans, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; French beans, 7s per bushel; horse-radish, 7s; asparagus, 4s to 6s; beetroot, 9d; mint, 6d; sage, 1s; all herbs, 6d to 8d; spinach English, 10d; silver beet, 6d; eschalots, 1s 6d; leeks, 1s; white turnips, 6d; parsnips, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; radishes, 4d to 6d; carrots, 9d per dozen bunches; lettuce, 4d to 6d; endive, 6d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 6d per dozen bunches; chillies, 1s per quart; Early Rose potatoes, 3s; Kidney potatoes, new, 3s 6d to 4s; sweet potatoes, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per quarter; tomatoes, choice, 5s per quarter-case; globe artichokes, 3s; small, 1s 6d to 2s; vegetable marrows, 3s to 3s 6d per dozen.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Bark.—The demand was rather dull, and to do business sellers had to accept lower values. Quotations: Best chopped, £7 to £7 17s 6d per ton; good, £6 5s to £6 15s; medium and light, £5 to £6; inferior, £1 15s to £4 15s.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.—There is little or no alteration to record concerning the market, and at the auction sales held yesterday the general tone was comparatively slack for most descriptions. Some few lines of light and well finished dress leathers, notably in yearling and calf, secured tolerably strong support from manufacturing buyers, but the majority of dressed leathers, including kips and tweeds, moved only with difficulty, and last week's rates were barely maintained. Sole leather in moderate supply was taken on both manufacturing and shipping accounts, but competition in this class was by no means active, and for all ordinary tannages the late range of values was maintained with some difficulty. In harness goods, only the best and heaviest sides of brown and black harness found support, common grades as also bridle and bag leathers, being in rather poor request, and values exhibiting a downward tendency. Basils were uniformly dull, and even the best finished heavy grades were only saleable at relatively low rates. Quotations:—Best cow tweed, 13½d to 14½d per lb., medium 11d to 13d; best yearling tweed, 14d to 15d, medium 12d to 13d; best calf tweed, 17d to 19d, medium 15½d to 16½d; best split yearling tweed, 15d to 16d, medium and heavy, 13d to 14½d; super waxed calf, 22d to 24d, medium and fair 17d to 19d; super kip, 10½d to 11d, medium 9d to 10d, heavy and inferior, 8d to 9d; best waxed yearling, 15d to 17d, common and heavy 12d to 14d; super dressed splits, 8d to 9d, medium 6d to 7d; best heavy sole 8½d to 9½d, medium 7½d to 8½d, faulty and damaged 5½d to 7½d; shoulders, 6d to 7d; bellies, 4d to 5d; belly ends, 5d to 5½d; brown kangaroo 14d to 18d, waxed 15d to 19d; rough splits, butts 4d to 5d, shoulders 3d to 3½d; basils, firsts 6s to 7s, seconds 4s to 5s 6d, thirds 2s to 3s 6d, saddlers' 9s to 11s, greasy 6s to 7s 6d per dozen; bridle 8s 6d to 10s, bag 7s 6d to 9s 6d per side; harness, best brown heavy 10½d to 11d, medium 9d to 10d, best black heavy 11d to 12d, medium 9d to 10½d per lb.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 16,000 fat sheep were yarded, which were well within the requirements of the trade. About 5000 came from Riverina. Prime merinos, especially those in wool, were in best request. The general tone of the market was firmer, prices hardening 6d per head advance on last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers from 16s to 18s; a few extra ditto from 19s to 21s 6d; good ditto, 14s to 15s 6d; prime crossbred ewes from 14s to 15s 6d; extra ditto from 16s to 17s 6d; few, 20s; good ditto from 12s to 13s 6d; prime merino wethers, 14s 6d to 16s 3d; good ditto, 12s 6d to 13s 6d; prime merino ewes from 10s 6d to 12s 6d; others from 8s.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S MEETING.

The list of entries has now been completed for the thirty-eighth prize meeting of the association, which commences at the Randwick Rifle Range on Monday, October 17. In the principal matches, called the A series, which are open to members of the defence forces of the British Empire, there is a good increase in each match, the entries received being as follows:—The Randwick, 457 entries; the Paddington, 461; the Sydney, 458; the Association Aggregate, 453; the Members, 414; the Jaques, 426; the Manning, 425; the Dangar 432, whilst the Queen's has a total of 418. In the Rapid Firing match, 10 shots at 600 yards in two minutes, which has been made compulsory to all entrants, the aggregates no less than 554 entries have been received. The affiliated clubs' medal competition, open to association medal winners, has attracted 84 entries, and the final match 355.

For the above matches prizes, principally money, valued at some £1900, will be distributed.

In the B series, which are restricted to competitors in this colony who have not won a prize over £3 in value since 1892, it was thought by the association that since the advent of the many volunteer regiments there would have been a marked increase in the entries, but their hopes have been rudely shattered, as there is a visible decline of over 100 in each match. The Nursery has drawn 272 entries as against 379 last year, and a corresponding reduction has taken place in the others. The Sheridan has closed with 270 entries, the Lewington 269, and the Richardson aggregate with 266, whilst the Tyro has 116 as against 168 last year.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The regular shooting of the Dubbo Rifle Club was held in the range on Saturday afternoon. The principal scores were:—

Private J. Hutchins, 500 yards, 29; 600 yards, 28; total, 57; Private P. Reid, 29, 28—57; Mr. G. Paul, 31, 26—57; Mr. T. Grant, 27, 28—55; Private D. Robertson, 29, 22—51; Private D. Whitburn, 26, 24—50; Mr. C. Wilkins, 25, 23—48; Mr. J. Deane, jun., 21, 22—43; Mr. J. Ritter, 26, 18—44; Bugler Benham, 27, 16—43.

In the simultaneous match fired off last Saturday between Bathurst and Dubbo clubs the scores were:—Dubbo, 505; Bathurst, 439. Dubbo thus won by 66 points.

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.

In the last competition for the month, that on the 24th, the following scores were made:—

President Lock, 29, 31—59; L. Brizzolara, 31, 27—58; J. White, 31, 27—57; C. G. Gordon, 29, 28—58; J. Challis, 28, 29—57; C. Roberts, 30, 26—56; E. Bryant, 29, 26—55; C. Nicholls, 26, 25—51; F. Platt, 28, 23—51; R. Canning, 28, 26—50.

The best aggregate for two shoots out of three now stand thus:—

President Lock, 61, 62—123; E. Bryant, 57, 55—112; C. Roberts, 56, 56—112; C. G. Gordon, 55, 56—111; C. Nicholls, 58, 52—110; R. Canning, 53, 57—110; F. W. Moppett, 56, 54—110; L. Brizzolara, 58, 50—108; A. R. Canning, 56, 51—107; T. Pasco, 53, 54—107.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—At their Rooms, at 11, Crown Land Sale.

THE SHERIFF.—At the Arbitration Court, at 12, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERS and CO.—On the Premises, Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, at 2.30, Confectionery, Machinery, Plant, Treacle, Phaeton, &c.; at their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Woollens, Tweeds, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Gas Engine, Toilet Papers, Brushes, Paints, Varnishes, American Clocks, Ironmongery, Crockery, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At Charlotte-street, Canterbury, at 3, Furniture, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—On the Premises, 373 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, Crockery, Books, &c.

J. BODIN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Mercery, Clothing, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—On the Premises, 1 Mona-terrace, Rushcutter Bay-road, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Violins, Pianoforte, Music, Gas Stove, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, China, Glassware, Pianofortes, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas.

THE BAILIFF.—At the Courthouse Gates, King and Macquarie streets, at 11, Stock-in-trade Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Gas Stove, Sewing Machines, &c.; at 2.30, Watches, Chains, Brooches, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at the various Stores, at 1.15, Opossumskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

J. C. YOUNG and Co.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Cows.

C. J. TURNER.—At Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, Poultry, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. ATKINS.—At Eulalia Nursery, 401 George-street, at 1, Tree Ferns, &c.

One of the curiosities of the Bank of England is to be seen in the printing-room. A man sits at a desk, and every three seconds a machine delivers to him two complete £5 notes. If he sits there six hours he receives over £70,000, and in 300 days over £20,000,000.

MOTHERS, DO YOU REALISE how your little ones suffer when their tender skins are literally on fire with itching and burning eczemas and other itching, scaly, and blotchy skin and scalp humours? To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single anointing of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, will, in the great majority of cases, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a permanent and economical (because so speedy) cure, and not to use them without a moment's delay, is to fail in your duty. No greater legacy can be bestowed upon a child than a skin without blemish and a body nourished with pure blood.—Advt.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday's business in the Mining market was on a more restricted scale. Wickham and Bullock Island sold at 8s 9d. Other coal companies were without any material alteration in values. There was a sale of Mount Bischoff, Tasmanian tin, at £28 10s 6d. B. H. Proprietary, Overflow, and North Mount Lyell silver shares closed with stronger quotations. Amongst local gold ventures Baker's Creek Consols fetched higher rates. Queensland and Victorian lines were generally dull. Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia had fluctuating sales, closing firm. Golden Horseshoe realised £12, and Ivanhoe Junction were stronger.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	25/
Stockton	3/5	3/9
Vale of Cl'ydd	—	5/6
Wallsend	20/10/	21/5/
Wickham and Bullock Island	8/6	9/
Ditto, New	3/6	5/
Ditto, preferential, £1 paid	22/	—
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	12/
Ditto, cont.	—	9/
Girilambone	5/0	7/
North Nymagee	—	1/6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	46/	47/6
Block 10	40/6	—
Block 14	12/	—
North Central	—	44
Overflow	2/10	3/3
Ditto, con.	1/9	—
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	6/11/	6/14/
North Mount Lyell	48/	52/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek Consols	—	3/6
Cobar Great Western	—	4/2
Dromedary	—	1/6
Kieanora	3/6	4/6
Faikner's	—	7/9
Mt. David pd	7/7	7/10
Occidental	8/9	—
Peak Hill	2/	2/6
Ditto, con.	1/5	—
Sunlight	—	5/
Victory Forest Reefs	2/11	4/
VICTORIA.		
New Birthday	—	7/6
Star of the East	—	22/
QUEENSLAND.		
Columbia Consolida'd, con.	4/	—
N'th Oriental con.	6/6	6/8
No. 1 ditto	22/7½	23/
No. 2 ditto	5/11	6/1
Phoenix Extended, con.	3½d	6d
No. 1 South Gt. Eastern, ex div.	12/6	—
Mt. Morgan	—	5/1/6
No. 6 North Phoenix	2/4	3/
No. 1 North Victory	8/9	10/
Victoria G. M. Association	7/10	8/3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	98/	98/6
Brookman's Boulder	21	25/
Chaffer's	5/6	6/
Cressus Proprietary	—	1/4
Golden Horseshoe	11/16/	12/10/
Great Boulder	18/9	19/1½
Ditto, Main Reef	—	26/
Great Boulder Perseverance	—	78/
Hannan's Block 45	5/3	5/10
Ivanhoe	7/8/6	7/10/
Ivanhoe Junction	1/3	1/3
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	13/6
Kalgurli	6/17/6	7/1/
Kalgurli North	—	26/6
Kalgurli South	46	49/
Lady Sherry	—	1/8
Ditto, con.	—	6d
Lake View Consols	—	10/15
Monte Cristo, con	—	4d
Norseman, pd.	—	1/
Princess Margaret	3/9	4/6
Queensland Menzies, pd.	10/6	11/9
Queen Margaret	—	12/6
Reefers' Eureka, con.	—	2/6
Three Colonies	6d	1/

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 8s 9d. Morning—Silver: North Mount Lyell, 50s. Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; Falkner's, 7s 6d; Mount David, paid up, 7s 8d; Associated Gold Mines, 99s 3d, 99s, 98s 6d, 99s 9d, 98s 6d; Ivanhoe, £7 10s; Golden Horseshoe, £12. Noon—Tin: Mount Bischoff, £28 10s 6d. Silver: Overflow, contributing, 2s. Gold: Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 2s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: Overflow, paid up, 3s. Gold: West Sunlight, contributing, 9d; North Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 6s 6d, 6s 7d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Gold: No. 1 South Great Eastern, ex dividend, 12s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, 98s.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The Daysdale Company, at Bulgandra, has cleared up for 200oz. of amalgam., yielding 84oz. gold.

ARALUEN, Tuesday.

The second prospecting shaft on the Redbank property bottomed to-day at 44ft., on 2ft. or 3ft. of coarse clayey vein.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Queensland Stock Exchange sales were:—No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, 7½d; Minerva, paid, 5s; Minerva Underlay, paid, 7½d.

Brisbane Stock Exchange Sales:—No. 1 South New Zealand Junction, 10s; Wilmot Extended, 1s; Empress, 9d; Minerva, paid, 5s 1½d, 5s 2d; South West Minerva, contributing, 1s; ditto, paid, 1s 3d; Minerva Underlay, paid, 8d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B. H. Junction North mill last week treated 826 tons crudes, producing 158 tons concentrates, bulking 33oz. silver, 63·6 per cent. lead, 7·7 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches to Port Pirie amounted to about 350 tons bagged concentrates. The mill machinery is running freely, with only few stoppages for adjustments. The productive workings are still confined to the 750ft. level. The 750ft. south drive is looking very strong.

The North Broken mill last week treated 600 tons crudes, yielding 140 tons concentrates, worth 67·4 per cent. lead, 11oz. silver, 7·7 per cent. zinc. The despatches amounted to 104 tons concentrates to Port Ade'aide, leaving a balance of 1673 tons on the local floors, the whole of which has been sold to the Australian Metal Company. A portion is now in course of shipment. The productive and exploratory workings are practically unchanged.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales were:—Identity United, contributing, 6d; Lady Florence, 10d, 11d; Millican's Caledonia, 1¼d; Moonstone Treasure Block, paid, 10½d; North Queen, contributing, 7½d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 6s 8d; Queen Central, contributing, 10d, 11½d.

The Queen Central Company has crushed 211 tons of stone for 118oz. gold; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 151 tons for 290oz.; Queen Cross Reef, 250 tons for 308oz.; Victoria G. M. Association, 290 tons for 540oz.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Black's New Zealand, 7d; Great Eastern, 1s 7½d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 13s 3d, 13s 2d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 42s 6d, 41s 9d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; Home Rule and Hilton, 4½d; Lady Mary and New Zealand, 5½d; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 4d, 3½d; O'Donohue No. 1 South, 2s 4d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 2s 7d, 2s 6½d; Oriental No. 1 North, 22s 9d; Phoenix No. 3 North, 16s; Phoenix No. 6 North, 2s 4d; Smithfield No. 3 North, 9s 1d; Wilmot Extended, 11d.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

At the Warden's Court held to-day, before Mr. Frederick Hales, several applications were made by Chinese for prospecting areas at Little Plain. The warden refused them all, stating that he had decided not to grant any more. He advised the applicants to go to the owner of the land and try to make arrangements with him.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Comet, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 7d; Hercules, buyer 20s, seller 21s 6d; South Hercules, buyer 8d, seller 1s; Mount Lyell, buyer £6 10s, seller £6 13s; Lyell Fractions, buyer 13s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 5d; Lyell Tharsis, seller 18s; Mount Black, seller 4s; Oonah, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 9d; Red Hills, buyer 5s; Mount Reid, seller 10s 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Sylvester, 7½d. Quotations: Pinafore, buyer 4s; Tasmania, buyer £6 5s, seller £6 2s 6d; ditto Amalgamated West, buyer 2s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 2s 9d; Volunteer, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Oonah, buyer 4s 1d, seller 4s 7d; Magnet, buyer 20s 6d, seller 22s; Colebrook, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s; Hercules, buyer 20s, seller 21s; Mount Lyell, buyer £6 6s, seller £6 11s; ditto Central, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 17s 4d; Crown Lyell, buyer 6s; ditto, paid, seller 7s 9d; North Lyell, buyer 50s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £28.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was moderate business in mining companies to-day. Mount Lyell sold at £6 12s, £6 13s; North Mount Lyell, 52s 6d, 49s, 49s 6d; Central Mount Lyell, 2s 1d, 2s; Comet, 2s 2d; Crown Lyell, 6s, 6s 9d; Glen Lyell, 5¼d; Great Southern, 6¼d; North Lyell Consolidated, 5s 3d; Oceana, 8¼d, 9d; Rocky River, paid, 6s 6d, 7s 1d; South Tharsis, paid, 3s 6d, 3s 5d; Western Tharsis, paid, 1s 4d, 1s 3d; Band and Albion Consols, 2s 9d; Exchange, 5s; South Star, 14s 6d; North Shaws, 3s 4d, 3s 7d; M'Evoy, 6s; Garden Gully United, 59s; Gippsland Boulder, 8s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £27 10s; M'Gregor, 4s, 3s 10d; New Loch Fyne, 51s, 50s; Russell's Reef, 6s 6d; Kanowna, 12s 9d, 12s 6d; Princess Margaret, 4s; Associated Gold Mines, 99s, 98s 6d; Queen Margaret, 11s 6d.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The Union claim has treated 2¼ tons of ore for 7oz. gold per ton. The Golden Fleece, Currajong, Thistle and Shamrock, Ready Money, Junction, and several other claims are looking unusually well. Several claims at Hiawatha are showing encouraging prospects.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 47s 6d, buyer 47s, seller 47s 6d; B.H. Block 14, 19s 6d, 19s 9d, buyer 19s, seller 20s; B.H. South, paid, 11s 6d, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 9d; Baker's Creek Consols, 2s 7½d, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 3d; Eleanora, 3s 8d; Associated Gold Mines, £5, 98s 6d, 98s 9d, 98, 97s 6d, buyer 97s 3d, seller 97s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 6d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Brookman's Boulder, 24s 3d, buyer 24s, seller 25s; Brown Hill Junction, 10d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 1d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; Cumberland, contributing, 1s 7d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Chaffers, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 6d; Golden Bar, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 9d; Great Boulder, 18s 7½d, 18s 6d, buyer 18s 3d, seller 18s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 11½d, 11d; Hannan's Oroya, 13s 9d, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s 3d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 3d; Imperial Boulder, 1s 4d, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 5d; Ivanhoe, £7 9s, £7 10s, £7 9s, buyer £7 8s, seller £7 10s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 4s 8d, buyer 4s 5d, seller 4s 8d; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 2d, 1s 1d, 1s 3d, 1s 2½d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Kalgurli Mint, 11s 9d, buyer 11s 6d, seller 11s 9d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 19s, buyer £6 18s, seller £7; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 10½d, 10d; Lady Mary, 12s, buyer 11s 9d; Lady Mary South, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s; Lake View Consols, £10 6s, buyer £10 5s, seller £10 8s; Lake View South, paid, 22s 3d, 22s, 22s 6d, buyer 22s 3d, seller 22s 6d; North Boulder, 10s, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 4½d; Premier, 7s 6d, 7s 5d, 8s 7d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 8s; Princess Royal, paid, 17s 9d, seller 18s; Queen Margaret, 11s, 11s 3d, buyer 11s, seller 11s 6d; South Kalgurli, 47s 6d, buyer 47s, seller 47s 6d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 16s 7½d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A., September 28, 1s.
Great Eastern No. 2 South, Gympie, September 28, 1s.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, September 29, 1s.
Victoria Reef Quartz, Bendigo, September 29, 6d.
Collman and Tacchi, Bendigo, September 29, 6d.
Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, September 30, 6d.
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, October 1, 2s.
Brilliant G. M. Company, C.T., October 1, 6d.
Western Silver Mine, Zeehan, October 1, 6d.
Queensland Menzies G.M. Company, W.A., October 3, 6d.
Lady Mary, Norseman, October 5, 1s.
New Morning Star, Woods Point, October 7, 6d.
B.H. Proprietary Company, October 19, 1s 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, C.T., 151 tons, 290oz.
Drysdale Company, Bulgandra, 84oz.
Queen Central, C.T., 211 tons, 118oz.
Queen Cross Reef, C.T., 250 tons, 308oz.
Union Claim, Wyalong, 7¼ tons, 19oz. 5dwt.
Victory G. M. Company, C.T., 107 tons (also cyanide bullion, value £1450), 230oz.
Victoria G. M. Association, C.T., 290 tons, 540oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Burnt Creek, Dunolly, September 23.—Main reef drive, total 750ft. No. 3 bore went through to hard gravel, 49½ft. from back lath; obtained several fine specks of gold; no water. Putting up No. 4 bore 40ft. from No. 3. Good progress being made with surface works.

Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, September 24.—South crosscut 6ft. in payable ground. No. 2 north-east extended 31ft., payable. East extended 29½ft., shows gold occasionally. Crosscut off east extended 40½ft., through gold payable ground. Only two parties blocking this week, 10ft. of crosscutting through poor ground. Yield, 71oz. 0dwt. gold.

Last Chance, Ballarat, September 24.—100ft.: Big lode wearing usual appearance. 700ft.: Slight improvement in stone. W. crosscut: Stopes in upper levels as usual. Yield, 343oz. 1dwt. gold (78oz. 8dwt. from pyrites).

Mount David Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Rockley, week ended September 24.—100ft. level: Total, 24ft. Stone, 5ft. thick, worth ½oz. per ton; going more vertical and hard and strong. West drive extended 27ft. for week; still in the mixed country, quartz and slate, some veins very good. 70ft. level: No. 2 winze, total 30ft. Stone 3ft. thick in two laps; footwall section good, other part low grade. South-west drive: Total, 27ft. Stone again dislocated and thrown west; stone 12in. to 18in. thick, worth 15dwt. per ton. Drillings for week, 1650lb.; yield, 22gr. retorted gold. Mill at battery full of stone, and all going well.

North Woah Haup, Ballarat, September 24.—Shaft total, 367ft., 870ft. drives north and south, and rise in stone about 6ft. wide. Crushed 100 tons from this part for 80oz. Total yield, 179oz. 8dwt. gold from 347 tons stone.

New Normanby, Ballarat, September 24.—Crushed 720 tons stone for 245oz. 12dwt. gold. 387ft. continues payable. 67ft.: Stone in crosscut fair quality. 800ft.: Stopes show more stone. 1000ft.: North stopes show gold south and small. 1100ft.: Stoping in large body of stone, fair gold. North drive in 102ft., strong lode; no gold seen. Indicator veins going south, payable.

Welshman's Reef Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Sandy Creek, September 23.—North level at 330ft. is in 170ft., ground sandstone and slate bars, not making quite so much water. South intermediate level at 320ft. in 46ft. from crosscut; stone in face about 2ft. thick, and carries a little gold. Gas very troublesome in this level.

South Hercules Mining Company, Tasmania, September 19.—South drive: No. 2 adit at 450ft. from approach advanced to 35ft. Still in lode matter, but at present there is scarcity of ore. Carbonate of manganese, lime carbonate, and quartz are the principal gangues. Rise put up 9ft. No change.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ended September 17.—No. 3 shaft: Underlie, total from No. 7 flat 93ft.; reef in sink, about 10in. on south-west side and 4in. north-east side; good mineral stone. No. 7 level: Total 37ft.; reef averages 12in.; quality good. Cross drive in end No. 6 level driven 16ft. without change. About 25ft. back from end we cut a vein of stone, 6in. to 8in., carrying good mineral. Stopes over No. 6 looking fairly well; reef averages 18in.; carries good mineral. Winze No. 5 west sunk on footwall vein 10ft., total 72ft.; carries four fair quality. No. 5 stopes: 9in. to 14in. stone; raised 150 tons. No. 4 shaft: Total 630ft.

Star of the East, Ballarat, September 24.—1500ft. level: Main rise reached a height of 25ft.; lode, 15in., showing little gold. 1300ft. level, north: Winze down 14ft.; lode covers full width, and shows gold occasionally. 1100ft. level: South drive advanced 19ft.; total from crosscut, 290ft.; lode small. West crosscut off this drive is in 204ft., in sandstone country. Connecting winze is down 12ft. Rise in north end is up 104ft., carrying 2ft. of fair quality stone. Stopes throughout are yielding fair amount of stone.

United Brothers Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Glen Wills, September 19.—No. 2 level: South drive, total 765ft.; lode not taken down; improving in size. No. 3 level: Block 3 south, stopes 5, 6, and 7, total 37ft.; lode averages 2ft., payable. North stope: No. 8 extended 10ft.; lode 12in., payable. North drive, total 442ft., not payable. No. 4 level: South drive extended 5ft.; lode 18in., payable. North drive, total 111ft. South stope extended 18ft.; lode 2½ft., nice gold. North extended 12ft.; lode 12in., payable.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS MEETING.

The daily trials of the many competitors for the championship meeting are watched closely by many partisans of the respective athletes. In some cases it is anticipated that fresh records will be established, notably by Rosengrave, the ex-Irish athlete, and holder of the Australasian jumping records; and by the champion sprinter S. Rowley. The nature of their present track trials is particularly satisfactory. Messrs. English, Bethune, Milward, Taylor, and Reid are daily practising hard for the honour of being champion at putting the 16lb. shot, and it is hard to say at present who will prove victorious. The hurdle races are sure to be well contested with men of the calibre of Richards, Rosengrave, Smith, and Masterton; while the longer flat races, such as the half and one mile championships, will be fought out to the end by the various representatives from the Sydney Harriers, Forest Lodge Harriers, Redfern Harriers, and University Club. The two handicap events, which consist of 100 yards and 880 yards, are well filled, and handicaps for same will appear later on in the week. In order to test the quality of the present professional athlete the promoting body has set down a 100 yards scratch race, which has induced Cummings (who recently returned from a victorious tour of England), J. Marsh (the well-known dusky champion), W. Williams, C. Rodgers, Cartwright, and others to give the public a taste of their speed. This race without doubt should prove a big draw, and may be expected to induce many of the old followers of professional running to gather on the Sydney Cricket Ground for this race alone. The Cyclists' Union and League of Wheelmen are entered for, and as entries are numerous and select the racing should prove interesting.

The following are the handicaps for the 100 yards and 880 yards:—

100 Yards Handicap.—Heat 1: W. Cartwright 4½ yards, C. B. Cameron, 7; E. S. Brown, 7½; T. Fuller, 8½; W. H. Wiseman, 9½; A. A. F. Luben, 12. Heat 2: E. M. Connell, 5½ yards; F. T. Perkins, 6½; S. H. Wilkes, 7½; T. Hartigan, 7½; G. M. Bowohl, 9½; J. G. Bryant, 9½; L. Hart, 11. Heat 3: L. H. Spiller, 6 yards; T. A. Berrie, 7½; W. B. Dight, 7½; S. W. Smith, 8½; R. Dobson, 10; F. Rawkens, 10. Heat 4: H. Henderson, 6 yards; T. W. Crawley, 7½; J. N. Smith, 7½; A. Apted, 8; D. Tozer, 8; N. C. Anderson, 12. Heat 5: W. S. Rowley, 6½ yards; T. G. Griffiths, 7½; J. G. Turner, 8; F. Hattersley, 8½; E. A. Pettitt, 9½; F. Murden, 10½. Heat 6: J. F. Johnson, 4½ yards; A. Wilkins, 7; F. Wall, 8; A. H. Macintosh, 8; A. H. Wareham, 9½; T. Waites, 10.

880 Yards' Handicap.—W. Williams, C. A. Oliffe, W. Logan, scratch; T. A. Berrie, M. Spencer, J. H. Fyfe, 5 yards; J. G. Griffiths, 8; F. A. Randle, F. Wall, 10; R. Dobson, F. Fuller, 12; P. F. M'Tigue, D. H. Moore, 8; A. Walsh, 15; J. S. Hawkes, 20; R. St. C. Johnson, J. Kay, 25. W. B. Dight and A. H. Macintosh to be handicapped.

Mrs. Aria, the expert on women's dress and all matters relating to it, is the subject of an illustrated interview in the "Young Woman." "I know several women," says Mrs. Aria, "whose dress allowance is £1500 a year, and they get through the money quite comfortably and without making any great show for it. It is easy enough to spend that if you buy good clothes. A simple white muslin frock can cost 30 guineas. If a woman has a large circle of friends, she goes out a good deal. That means she must have at the very least 10 evening dresses in her wardrobe. Thirty pounds each is a moderate estimate for these, and there goes a fifth part of her dress allowance of £1500." There is food for reflection here.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

In the "Defence Force Gazette," published with yesterday's "Government Gazette," it is announced that Mr. James E. Morris has been appointed as sub-lieutenant in the Naval Brigade, vice Cross, resigned.

DON CARLOS AND SPAIN.

WHAT HE WILL DO WHEN KING.

Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, has given an interview to a representative of "El Imparcial," the leading Madrid newspaper.

The main declarations made by Don Carlos were the following:—

"I will not conceal from you that when in the middle of April last I left my residence at Venice I was resolved to protest by means of force and arms—that is, by ordering my partisans to rise against the people who were prostituting our country by a series of unimaginable humiliations. But when I arrived at the North Sea (to Brussels I came later) I learned that war against the United States was imminent, and that it might be declared at any moment.

"I then changed my resolution, and I firmly decided to observe the most absolute impassivity.

"From this I have not swerved since the war began. I do not want to create the least difficulty for my country, now that it is most important that all her children should sacrifice themselves for her. My enforced inaction puts me to despair, but I carry it to the extreme of depriving myself even of expressing my opinion on current events.

"The governing statesmen of Spain, who have committed the crime of not preparing the nation for a war that everyone of us saw to be unavoidable for the last two years, will never be able to accuse me of having withdrawn a single Spanish will from the national forces in the fight with the United States. They brought on the war by yielding continually to the American demands, and they will have to take the responsibilities of their mistakes.

"This attitude of mine will last as long as the present condition of affairs endures.

"But when the hour for the great settlement arrives I will make up for my present silence. I will then take my revenge, not by means of words alone, but by means of acts, and I will do that as soon as my conscience as a Spaniard permits me to do it.

"I am firmly resolved to fulfil my duty to the end, and to omit no sacrifice in order to redeem and to avenge Spain."

On being questioned as regards his programme in case of his mounting the Spanish throne, more especially with regard to the economical situation, the military problem, and the question of international policy and alliances, Don Carlos said:—

"I cannot answer now all your questions, though they are very interesting to me, dealing as they do with problems of capital importance, to which I give the most minute attention. Some of them, such as the changes in fiscal policy, the encouragement of industries, mining, agriculture, and the merchant navy, the granting of autonomy to the municipalities and to the provinces, and also the necessity of voting large sums of money for the increase of the navy—for Spain is bound to be a naval Power—are problems that I discussed at great length in Venice a year ago with the Marquis de Cerralbo, my delegate in Madrid.

"Some influential members of the Carlist minority in the Cortes were present at several of these conferences. The general lines of my programme were then laid down. This has been subsequently completed in detail. You will see when the time comes that I am not unprepared for the task I shall have to fulfil, and that I know in detail the necessities of Spain, and am resolved with all my energies to supply them.

"Regarding the military problem and the question of Spain's foreign policy, they are my favourite subjects of meditation, and I have certain mature ideas of my own regarding them. I have even carried some preliminaries respecting alliances, which I hope will some day yield excellent fruits. This, in my judgment, is a capital point, because the proud isolation of Great Britain (which practically cannot be called isolation) has been and is deadly to Spain now. I must pass the same judgment on the policy of going about begging for protection and intervention. The result of such a policy can only be to reduce to the condition of Greece or of Servia the Spanish nation, which was once mistress of the world."

It is a well-known fact that Don Carlos has now his eldest son and heir, Don Jaime, serving as an honorary officer in the Russian army—a fact which might, perhaps, be of use to indicate on which side are his inclinations in the question of alliances.

THE ORIGIN OF THE RELIGIOUS DRAMA.

There has been of late years a distinct revulsion of feeling with regard to the drama among religious people, says Mr. A. C. Bickley in the "Church Gazette." The Passion Play has shown that at least it may be made reverential, and a distinct power for good. It almost obtained the sanction of the Church last summer in the historical play founded on the life of St. Augustine, and just recently a little volume of religious plays, primarily intended for children, has been received with consideration and respect. But, perhaps, what has done most for the subject is the opinion that now obtains, that an early play forms a part, at least, of one of the canonical books, though the suggestion that there are dramatic elements in another—the Revelation—is, I think, absolutely untenable. The origin of the Miracle Play is not, however, to be found in the Bible. Mr. Fairman Ordish seems to think that miracle plays were offshoots of early folk drama, and that this in its turn came through Indo-Germanic sources from Pagan religious observances. To account, however, for the religious observances being in such manner as to allow themselves to be cultivated into dramatic form we must go back far earlier.

It is, surely, not necessary for our purpose to do as a foreign author has done, to trace the dramatic instinct back to the parades and posturings which have been noted in animal life. Gesticulation, or what we now call pantomime, is a common method of communicating ideas among tribes with a very limited language, or surrounded by other tribes speaking a different dialect. Among the mountaineers of the Neilgherries there is a dramatic dance in which, without a word, an involved story is told, and the Kolarians of Bengal have a somewhat similar performance, only in their case there is a religious element which is practically absent in the former case. It would appear, therefore, that the miracle play has arisen through the inadequacy of language to represent "the power outside ourselves" so that it might be understanded of others.

Mr. Monier Williams, in his "Indian Wisdom," speaking of the origin of the Indian drama, says:—"In all likelihood the germ of the dramatic representation of the Hindoos, as of the Greeks, is to be sought for in public exhibitions of dancing. Very soon dancing was extended to include pantomimic gesticulations. Finally, language took the place of music and singing, while gesticulation became merely subservient to emphasis in dramatic dialogue." It will be seen that if Mr. Monier Williams is right, not only does the miracle play owe nothing as to origin to the classical drama, but that even early Pagan observances merely commenced in the attempt to supplement the inadequacy of language by gesticulation. Mr. Fairman Ordish, speaking of the origin of the drama, points out that the Saxon invasion of England preceded the introduction of Christianity, and concludes "that had it not been for the introduction of Christianity, we should have had in the North a drama corresponding to that of Greece—a direct outcome of the mythology of the Eddas and the rites of the worship of Odin." He suggestively remarks that there is no trace of the miracle play in the Elizabethan drama; but he does "find in it some of the elements which were thrust into the miracle plays when the dramatic genius of the people, rude as it may have been, could no longer be restrained, and unconsciously strove to make the miracle play hold the mirror up to nature."

Official statistics prove that a bombardment is not such a terrible thing after all. In 1870-71 the bombardment of Belfort lasted 73 days, during which 99,453 projectiles fell within the city, and there were but 60 victims killed or fatally wounded. At Strasburg, during the siege of 38 days, the Germans fired upon the city, mostly at close range, 193,722 shells, with a record of only 300 victims. Finally, at Paris, where the bombardment lasted only 23 days, 100,000 siege shells were thrown, killing and wounding 107 persons.

The work of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade is fully and practically illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

RECRUITS FOR THE CHURCH MINISTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a good deal of truth and conviction in "Another Churchman's" letter which you publish to-day; but I am afraid his "ideal clergyman" is still a very long way off.

The question, "Why do young men choose other professions in preference to the ministry?" is not a difficult one to answer. When one looks round and sees the indifference of the people in and around Sydney parishes towards their churches, it is no wonder that the majority of the young men look askant at the "ministerial view." Then, again, clergymen are very human, and cannot exist on "arrears of stipend," or what is overdue to them. They have their tradesmen to settle with, just as we have, and they cannot keep these gentlemen "quiet" on the promises of the parishioners at an Easter vestry meeting, where a bare quorum has decided that the parson's stipend be fixed at (say) £300, and by the time the year runs out, by dint of great efforts on the part of the "faithful few," and with the help of those abominations called bazaars, or sales of work, the £300 stipend has dwindled down to £200.

I quite agree with your correspondent that our clergy should be thoroughly educated men; but until church people throw off their indifference, and realise their responsibilities towards their churches, by making some sacrifice for the better maintenance of the clergy, those of us who are loyal churchmen will have to go on as we have gone, and be content with what we get in the way of spiritual teaching.

I am, &c.,

September 27. CHURCHMAN 3.

In this week's "Sydney Mail" the Legislative Assembly, now complete, is illustrated in two pages, which contain 125 portraits.—Advt.

CONSUMPTION.

We can nearly always trace consumption to a weak condition of the system. Frequently a weak childhood will pave the way for this disease to attack the system at maturity, and again, although the early life may have been a healthy one, the system will become run down, and chronic coughing will do the rest. We breathe consumption germs into the lungs many times, and they do us no harm provided we are well, but when we are weak we have not the resistive power to combat the germs, and they take root in our lungs.

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MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

The sixteenth session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was commenced yesterday in the Town Hall. In the absence of the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman M. Harris) the chair was occupied by Alderman J. Wheeler. A large number of delegates were present, representing 110 councils.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the president (the Mayor of Sydney) stated that the committee of the association by its advice had again rendered valuable service to the municipal councils of the colony. Regret was expressed that Parliament had not passed any measure amending the Municipalities Act, so as to remedy the existing defects and disabilities. Owing to the many adverse judgments given by the courts as to the interpretation of the provisions of the present Act on account of the ambiguity of its clauses, the committee now desired to urge upon the Premier the necessity for amending the Act in certain respects. It was pointed out that the Governor's speech at the opening of the present Parliament foreshadowed the introduction of the following proposed legislation:—"A bill to amend the Municipalities Act, and to extend the area of local government, including provision for a State guarantee of municipal debts under proper restrictions." The president was of opinion that the passing of such a measure would prove of great benefit to municipal councils in the carrying out of their work. The president reported that the model code of municipal bylaws, compiled by the committee and afterwards revised by Dr. R. M. Sly and forwarded to the Attorney-General's Department on August 24, 1896, was returned therefrom on June 25, 1898, having been revised by the Attorney-General. Certain amendments and additions had been suggested with a view to making the by-laws more complete. The whole matter was now before a sub-committee, and it was hoped before long to arrive at a satisfactory completion of the code. During the past year a great number of questions had been submitted to the committee from over 100 of the affiliated councils, and the secretary had written more than 350 letters in reply, giving advice upon many points arising out of the administration of the municipal law. The committee had held 12 meetings during the year. The following councils, which were not affiliated last year, had been enrolled for the current year, viz.:—Canterbury, Casino, Maclean, Merewether, Moama, North Botany, and Ryde. The Bega, Glebe, and South Singleton councils had declined this year to renew their subscriptions.

The balance-sheet submitted by the treasurer (Alderman W. H. Simpson) showed that the total subscriptions during the year had amounted to £620. The credit balance amounted to £2125 19s 6d, consisting of a fixed deposit at the A.J.S. Bank of £1119 8s 10d, fixed deposit at the Bank of Australasia of £500, and current account £506 10s 8d.

The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The following officers were re-elected:—Vice-presidents, Alderman J. Wheeler and Alderman J. F. Smith; treasurer, Alderman W. H. Simpson; auditors, W. G. Christie and W. Cullen Ward. For the committee 19 nominations were received, and it was decided to take a ballot for the election of 12 members between the hours of 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. to-day.

A question was submitted from the municipality of Kiama asking what steps had been taken in connection with a resolution moved by Alderman Wells at the 1895 session, to the effect,—"That the Municipalities Act of 1867 be so altered as to allow of a lighting-rate being levied upon all rateable property on the following scale, viz.:—At a distance of not more than half a mile from the nearest gas lamp, the full rate of 3d in the £; one half-mile and not exceeding one mile 2d, and beyond that distance 1d in the £l." The chairman replied that the resolution had been forwarded to the Government, with the request that it be embodied in the Municipalities Act. This, however, had not been done. Quite recently a similar request had been made to the Premier to include that provision and to amend section 143, sub-section B, so that the lighting rate might be enforced throughout the whole area of the municipalities.

Mr. G. F. Crouch, as representative of the Casino Municipal Council, moved,—"That the Government be asked to provide in the Municipalities Amending Act for the payment of all rates by the owners of rateable property instead of by the occupiers." Mr. Crouch said that although he submitted the resolution, he was not in favour of it, as he saw great difficulties in the way of putting such a proposal into execution. The motion, which was seconded pro forma by Alderman J. W. Bunn, was, after some discussion, put to the meeting and was declared lost.

RATES ON UNOCCUPIED LANDS.

The Hurstville Municipal Council submitted the following motion:—"That considering the very great difficulty municipal councils experience in collecting rates from the owners of unoccupied land, and also from companies in liquidation, this association agrees to pay the cost of a test case in the form of a suit in Equity for the purpose of ascertaining whether that Court can grant power to municipalities to sell lands belonging to such owners and companies for the rates owing on such lands." Alderman J. G. Griffin in moving the resolution explained the difficulty under which his own council laboured in regard to this matter. He referred to a case in which a company by means of a sale which appeared on its books had conveyed nearly the whole of its land to a number of so-called purchasers, who were scattered all over the country. It was subsequently found that it was merely a number of names on the books of the company that had prevented the collectors from collecting the rates due on the land. The Hurstville Council had obtained legal advice, and the opinion had been expressed that if a suit were instituted in Equity a decree could be obtained to enable the council to seize the lands and sell them in order to liquidate the outstanding rates.

Alderman Flanagan (Orange) seconded the motion.

Alderman Perry (Randwick) thought that the motion in its present form would be of no service to the association. An Equity suit would cost more than the rates due.

Mr. Crouch opposed the motion. He would be no party to spending the funds of the association in an expensive law suit.

The Chairman said that in the new bill brought in by the Premier a provision had been inserted that if rates had not been paid for three years the council should have the right to take possession and recover such rates by leasing the property for a period of seven years.

Alderman Griffin said that if the association found the sum of £50 the council would be satisfied.

The motion was lost.

DEFINITION OF AN OWNER.

Alderman M'Mahon, on behalf of the Uralla Municipal Council, asked the association to define the term "owner" in relation to rateable property.

The Chairman said that the committee had suggested that the word owner in the Municipalities Amending Act should include "every person who is, whether at law or in equity, entitled to land for any estate or freehold in possession, or who is entitled to receive or in actual receipt, or if the property were let to a tenant would be entitled to receive, the rents and profits thereof, whether as beneficial owner, trustee, mortgagee, or otherwise."

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS.

Alderman Scott moved on behalf of the Walcha Municipal Council,—"That it is expedient in the interests of business people connected with municipal government that the date of the annual session of the association be fixed for other than, as at present, a date so near quarter day, which conflicts with thorough country representation." The motion was carried, and it was decided to fix the date of the next session early in September.

The Smithfield and Fairfield Municipal Council, through Alderman Bell, moved,—"That the annual subscription to the association be reduced to £2 2s." The motion was carried.

Alderman T. H. Elwin, representing the Narrandera Council, moved,—"That action be taken to have a bill passed by Parliament giving municipalities power to borrow for the purpose of constructing electric lighting works, and for supplying consumers with such light." The motion was seconded by Alderman Kelly and was carried.

Alderman Leplastrier, representing the Willoughby Council, moved,—"That the association urge upon the Government the advisability of making it legal for municipalities to borrow money for carrying out kerbing and guttering, and also giving power to levy a special rate on the properties abutting on streets and lanes so kerbed and guttered." This motion was, however, withdrawn on the chairman explaining that the committee proposed to deal with the matter in a more comprehensive manner.

As the result of the resolution submitted by the Peak Hill Municipal Council it was decided to form a deputation to wait upon the Premier to request him to make a special grant to municipalities of 5s in the £ on the general rates collected during 1898.

The following resolution, proposed by Alderman Blackall on behalf of the Queanbeyan Council, was carried:—"That it is desirable that the conditions under which special endowments are granted be more definitely fixed."

RATES ON CROWN PROPERTY.

Alderman T. Garrett, on behalf of the Carrington Municipality, submitted the following resolution:—"That whereas Parliament has given the Water and Sewerage Board power to levy a rate upon the railways and other Crown property, this association is of opinion that similar rating powers should be given to municipalities not in receipt of endowment."

The Chairman pointed out that in the suggestions made to the Premier the committee proposed that the Act should be amended so that all lands and buildings vested in the Crown which were in the occupation of persons other than for public purposes should be property within the meaning of the Municipalities Act and liable to be rated. The Premier, however, desired that wherever the Crown rented private property the owners should pay the rates, and that wherever the Crown let Crown property the tenant should pay the rates. The chairman added that information had been received from the Railway Commissioners that where property had been acquired outside the railway boundary they were quite willing that it should be rated, but the councils concerned must lay the whole facts before them.

After some discussion on the matter an amendment in accordance with the suggestions made by the committee was carried.

ONE ADULT ONE VOTE.

A lengthy discussion followed the moving by Alderman Blackall (representing the Queanbeyan Municipal Council) of the following resolution:—"That in the elections for aldermen or city councillors it is desirable that all adults resident in the municipality or ward for which the election takes place for at least six months preceding the date of such election be entitled to vote, and that no one who has not qualified by residence as above be entitled to vote, and that no elector be entitled to more than one vote." The members of the association were, for the most part, strongly opposed to any such proposition. Several aldermen were, however, in favour of extending the "one man one vote" principle to municipal government, and were immediately designated "socialists" by those who held opposite opinions. One or two speakers refused to view the matter seriously, and amused themselves by picturing the disasters which would follow the passing of such a resolution. The motion was eventually lost by a large majority.

The association then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

For some time past preparations have been in hand at the Aquarium Hall, Manly, for a Wild Flower Show in aid of the local Roman Catholic church, and yesterday it was opened by the Mayoress, Mrs. F. C. Passau. The Cardinal received the Mayoress, and conducted her to the dais, whence she declared the show open. The Cardinal then made a speech, in which he referred to the many flower shows held in various places, and to the superiority of Manly in this respect above all competitors. He paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Hon. W. B. Dalley, and concluded with the hope that the next flower show would commemorate the accomplishment of federation.

Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., also said a few words.

The committee responsible for the arrangements was constituted of ladies from the metropolis and Manly, their names being Mesdames James Toohey, J. T. Toohey, Prendergast, Aloysius Macdonald, and F. B. Freehill, of Sydney, and Mesdames W. J. Douglass, J. German, J. Hansen, Hubert Murray, P. Bourke, Geo. Macfarlane, J. H. Butler, C. Smith, with the Misses Phillips and O'Grady, of Manly.

An orchestra of 11 performers under Signor Schiavi performed selections throughout the afternoon and evening.

Access is gained to the show through a screen in the entrance vestibule, which has been erected in pointed archwork, florally treated, and gives so good an impression from the outside as to raise expectations about the extent of the more elaborate undertakings inside the hall. Once inside, the general scheme of decoration and stall-building is apparent, and much praise is due to Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, who, as honorary architect, both conceived it and also supervised its execution. The design embraces five flower stalls and a refreshment stall on the floor of the hall, a clerestory on two sides of the balcony of pointed archwork, and a system of cables formed of geebung leaves overhead suggestive of the groins of an ecclesiastical vault. The masses and surfaces are of geebung, lilly-pilly, rock moss, mountain moss, and fern moss, with line panels, and reliefs of waratah, pink-heath, cauliflower, yellow-knob, yellow poker head, flannel flower, native rose, and boronia. Above the stalls the clerestory lends its stately aid, and surmounting all the groined work adds a charm which appropriately completes the design, and causes the whole to elicit admiration.

The stalls and stallholders are as follows:—

No. 1.—The refreshment stall, called the Cafe Espagnol. Mrs. George Macfarlane is assisted by Mesdames C. E. R. Murray and Brennan, Misses Baxter, Macfarlane, Walter, Oxenham, and Green. The dresses are of buff linen with muslin aprons, sailor hats worn with bands of Spanish colours, and red badges bearing the name of the cafe in gold letters.

No. 2.—Ma Normandie. In the decoration of this stall Mr. Argyle Smith's services were called into requisition. Mesdames F. B. Freehill, Aloysius Macdonald, J. M. Irving, and James Toohey preside, assisted by the Misses Sylvia Williams, M. Flomley, Ruby Carroll, Alice Irving, O'Grady, and May Baxter. The dresses are of white muslin, with French aprons and Normandy caps in lace.

No. 3.—Miniature Post-office, conducted by Mrs. J. Ferris, assisted by the Misses Kelly (3), Miss Jenkins, Miss Nicholls, and Miss Caldwell. Mrs. T. C. Haylock largely helped to decorate.

No. 4.—The Shamrock. This particular stall was designed by Mr. Whittaker, and has been very prettily carried into execution by him. Mesdames Prendergast, J. German, W. J. Douglass, and J. H. Butler are in charge, with assistants Misses Eva Bryan, Clarice Lane, Mrs. J. Hansen, Misses Eva Needham, F. Row, A. Austin, Fitzsimmons, E. Montague, M. Harvey, and Julia Berner. The display includes the emblems "faith, hope, and charity," worked by Miss Rowe, and a harp by Mrs. J. Hansen. The dresses are of pure white muslin, with large fichus and tiny white caps.

No. 5.—The Boomerang. This stall is noticeable by reason of its devices of boomerangs, anchor, and Maltese cross. Mesdames Hubert Murray, P. Burke, and Miss Phillips direct, and the Misses A. and N. Bedwell, O'Grady, C. Pratt, M. Passau, Kirkpatrick, Lyne, and Mollie Watkins assist. The dresses are pink muslin with sashes to match, and black floral hats.

No. 6.—The Gunyah is the abode of Mesdames C. Smith, D. J. Trim, C. Fitzell, and Maybery, with the Misses Quinn, Varley, Glen, and Montefiore. White muslin dresses are worn, with white sashes and white floral hats.

No. 7.—The Maypole in the upper room is under the direction of Miss O'Grady, and the pretty dances and dancers attract a large amount of attention.

The show was a great success, its patrons having numbered many hundreds, who kept the fair vendors busily employed from opening till closing time. It is to remain open throughout this week, and should fair weather prevail large takings may be anticipated.

HURSTVILLE TOWN HALL.

On Thursday evening last the deferred question of the town hall erection proposal was again brought up at the Hurstville Council meeting on the proposition of Alderman Austin to order a call of the council to rescind the resolution passed by the council on September 23, ordering that specifications be adopted and tenders called for the erection of the proposed town hall. Alderman F. G. Thompson asked in consequence of Alderman Louden's absence owing to ill-health that the motion be postponed, to which Alderman Austin objected. This brought from Alderman F. G. Thompson a motion for adjournment, which on the casting vote of the Mayor was lost. Those voting for the adjournment immediately left the chamber, and the council was left without a quorum.

RIVER DREDGING FOR GOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that a correspondent of yours in your issue of the 21st instant raises objection to the coming industry of river dredging for gold on the plea that "it may possibly result in the partial or locally total annihilation of such valuable food fishes as the Murray cod and the golden perch, both by the harassment of the individual fishes and the destruction of the ova, and that the loss of such valuable food supplies would be ill-repaid by the winning of a few ounces of gold." I do not doubt the sincerity of the fears of your correspondent; but I feel sure that even a slight acquaintance with the nature of gold-dredging operations will totally dispel them.

In the first place, as the result of actual observation during my experience of dredging in the rivers of Otago, N.Z., I can positively affirm that no appreciable harm accrued to the fish. Indeed, the question never arises there, though scores of dredges are constantly at work, and I may say that I have seen fish caught in the "paddocks" in which the dredges work.

In N.Z. there is about one dredge on each claim, which embraces about a mile of the rivers and beaches, and these dredges only shift forward a few yards in each week, all the rest of the river being undisturbed.

In New South Wales there will probably not be more than one dredge to three miles, by reason of the narrow nature of the channels, and the necessity for longer claims. Hence it will be seen that only here and there will actual dredging operations be carried on in the rivers. There will be plenty of room for fish to breed and live quite undisturbed.

In New South Wales, as in some parts of New Zealand, dredging operations will chiefly occur in the beaches away from the streams and waterholes, and whilst dredging in the beaches a dredge makes its own channel, and works altogether independently of the stream or river, being supplied with river water by infiltration through the gravel. This is called "paddocking."

There seems to be a misconception about the operation of dredging in the matter of its effects on the river water. Whilst it is not contended that it does not, to a certain extent, discolour the water, it is safe to say that it does not pollute the water, inasmuch as the gravel is only lifted, passed over the tables and up the elevator and deposited again a few feet astern of the dredge, no foreign matter being put into the river.

We hear nothing from the cod and perch champions about the effects of floods and sluicing operations which are always proceeding, and where foreign matter is constantly being put into the rivers. Dredging is far less harmful than either of these. In fact it is only during and after heavy floods in New Zealand that I have noticed any dead fish on the surface of the river waters. The worst that dredging operations can do is to discolour the water, and from inquiries I have made discolouration does not seem to interfere with fish life in the New South Wales rivers. Indeed, they seem to thrive in muddy waters, for I am told that nearly all the inland rivers are chronically muddy and that the indigenous fish increase and multiply rapidly, when liberated, in surface storage dams, whose waters are as thick and as highly coloured as the yoke of the egg of the domestic hen. But even assuming, for argument sake, that dredging may not be agreeable to the Macquarie cod, is this great industry, which promises to result in the recovery of not "a few ounces" but millions of pounds worth of otherwise unrecoverable treasure, the employment of thousands of our artisans in building and working dredges, and a handsome revenue to the State, to be blocked on that account? One properly constructed dredge would earn, on any moderately auriferous river, enough to pay for all the inland fish that, I am told, are annually caught in the colony.

In conclusion, I can assure your correspondent that the introduction of river dredging for gold in New South Wales, and indeed Australia generally, if successful, comes in the guise of a great national blessing and not a curse. This is the admitted experience of the sister colony of New Zealand.

I am, &c.,

Sept. 26. JOHN W. H. PIPER, C.E.

Berlin is one of the least noisy cities of Europe. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour in the night the piano must be silent in that musical city. Even during playing hours a fine is imposed for mere banging on the piano.

DUDLEY COLLIERY DISASTER.

REPORT OF THE COURT OF INVESTIGATION.

A DANGEROUS MINE.

LOCKED SAFETY LAMPS SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED.

In the Assembly last night Mr. Cook, Minister for Mines, laid on the table a copy of the report of the Court of Investigation on the Dudley Colliery disaster. Mr. C. G. Wade was appointed sole commissioner to hold the inquiry. His report, which extends over 36 pages of typewritten foolscap, after reviewing the condition of the mine, the results of the explosion, and the cause of it, presents the following conclusions:—

"I find that—

"1. The explosion was caused by the ignition of fire-damp at a naked light.

"2. The explosion was intensified by the agency of coaldust.

"3. Evidence did not show what was the approximate quantity of fire-damp, or what the circumstances were under which it assumed an explosive character.

"4. Ventilation was not 'constantly' produced in accordance with the terms of section 47, rule 1, of the Act.

"5. Inspections were not conducted in accordance with general rule 4.

"6. There was in the mine a quantity of fire-damp, which rendered the use of naked lights dangerous.

"7. Locked safety lamps should have been used at the time of the explosion."

Continuing, the report says:—"It is manifest, according to the decision of the English Courts in the case of Knowles v. Dickinson (2 E. and E., 705), that it is the duty of the management to keep the fan constantly at work each day in the week, and whether the men are actually in the mine or not, so long as it is being worked as a going concern. The circumstances of that case are very similar to the present one, and the decision seems to me to be directly in point. A prosecution for a breach of the Act in this respect is at the present date barred by statute. However, the following remarks are noteworthy in this connection:—

"I. The evidence proved that the stoppage of the fan from Saturday till Monday was not the cause of the gas being in an explosive state; on the contrary, that the volume of air was sufficient to dilute all noxious gases (assuming the brattice was in proper order so as to enable the current to reach all places where gas did exist).

"II. The practice of stopping the fan at the week end has been common for years to Dudley and other pits without any protest on the part of the colliery inspectors. In fact, the wording of the report of Mr. Inspector Humble, of October 31, 1896 (App. 'E'), reads as if he was then under the impression that the fan need not be worked unless men were actually in the mine.

"III. A notice has been issued by the Chief Inspector of Coal Mines since the conclusion of the coroner's inquest to Mr. Humphreys, drawing his attention to the duty of keeping the fan at work during any temporary suspension of work; and the manager, since that notification, has complied strictly with the terms of Rule I.

"As to the method of inspection, Mr. Wade says the practice with regard to inspection before the miners enter in the morning is strictly in accordance with the rule; but the system in connection with the night shift is undoubtedly not only irregular, but a breach of the rules. Mr. Wade's view of the provision as to stations is as follows:—Where a mine is worked as a whole with one system of ventilation, then one station only is allowable, that is, at the entrance to the mine. If, however, a mine is divided into parts under the provisions of section 46 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act so as to make each part a separate mine within the meaning of the Act, then a station may be established at the entrance to each different part. I find confirmation of this view in a passage of the judgment of Mr. Justice A. L. Smith in Wales v. Thomas (16 Q.B.D., 340, page 348.) Therefore, to appoint stations in the various districts of Dudley, as deposed in evidence, is a violation of the Act in two respects, for (1) only one station is permissible as the colliery is at present worked; (2) that station must be at the entrance to the mine. With the removal of these various so-called stations from the various flats the examining deputy will then make a complete inspection of the working places, &c., and will meet the shiftmen at the entrance to the mine, and sign his report in the same manner as he now does when the miners on contract go to work."

As to the use of safety lamps, the report says:—"The evidence shows that from its earliest history the mine has always been giving off fire-damp, and to deal with it effectually it has been necessary to brattice the working places. The history of the mine during the 11 months prior to the explosion shows that gas had been reported by deputies on 16 different occasions in various parts of the mine. Some 20 witnesses gave evidence of ignition of fire-damp which they had experienced. These ignitions may be divided into the following classes:—

"1. Those caused by the bratticing being damaged, or not being sufficiently close to the face.

"2. Those caused by the firing of a shot.

"3. Those caused by workmen going to the face with a naked light too soon after firing the shot.

"4. Those caused by a workman's light when drilling a hole.

"5. Cases of which no explanation is forthcoming.

"Referring to these individually, the first may be dealt with by properly enforcing the provisions of rule I. as to ventilation. The means for detecting the presence of fire-damp require the constant attention of those in authority. In many instances the insufficiency of the brattice to carry off the gas should have been found out by the deputies, or if discovered should have been remedied. The necessity of strict attention to this part of their duty should be impressed upon the officials. As to (2)—Possibilities of that kind may be avoided by strictly adhering to the conditions of general rule 12. (3) May be obviated by more care on the part of the workmen, who in more than one instance admitted that they knew they were taking a risk in returning to the face with a naked light before the smoke had cleared away.

"There remain, however, a number of instances where an ignition of gas has taken place which could not be accounted for by any temporary defect in an otherwise perfect system of bratticing. Nobody hitherto had actually been burnt. Several witnesses treated these flares up, as they were styled, with great contempt (the manager saying that in 99 cases out of 100 there was no necessity to make a special report, as the quantity was infinitesimal). The underground manager did not consider a flare four or five yards long dangerous to workmen." The report, however, points out that a small quantity of inflammable gas may be a danger to workmen if there are surrounding circumstances of an aggravating nature.

"Another element to be considered," Mr. Wade says, "is the question of coal-dust. The manager says that the whole of the left side of the second right is damp, also Bob's heading and the lower portions of the second left and first left; but the remainder of the mine is both dry and dusty. The Royal Commission on explosions from coal-dust in mines, in its report published in 1894, is of opinion that the danger of explosions in a mine in which gas exists, even in very small quantities, is greatly increased by the presence of coal-dust. Up to the time of the explosion," Mr. Wade says, "no measure had been taken by damping the coal-dust to check the spread of a possible explosion. The existence of these three sets of circumstances—namely, (1) the ignition of gas in spite of proper and perfect ventilation, (2) the liability of the roof to fall and derange the ventilation, (3) the presence of coal-dust ready to transmit and intensify a fire-damp explosion—suggests the question, Was the use of naked lights likely to be dangerous to workmen in the mine about the time of the explosion, and should safety lamps have been used? My answer is undoubtedly Yes. . . . The inspectors of coalmines, who up to the time of the explosion had not heard of these ignitions of gas detailed in evidence before me, state that these facts demanded the use of safety lamps throughout the Dudley Colliery. Mr. Turnbull says: 'If you find gas, and it lights up, you ought to have safety lamps.' Mr. Croudace says: 'If gas is given off, and the ventilation working and the brattice well up, one should increase the ventilation or use safety lamps;' and Mr. Henwood says: 'If Harrison's evidence is true, the gas is a danger to workmen.'

"Mr. Humphreys swore that with the exception of Harrison's experience he had no knowledge of gas igniting at naked lamps when the ventilating appliances were in proper order; and in justice to himself it should be mentioned that many of the men who gave evidence of these flares-up admitted that they failed to report them to the proper authority and, further, when the matters were reported to a deputy they were not recorded in any way. Thus the probabilities confirm the manager's testimony. However, I think that the incident Harrison spoke of, and the other circumstances peculiar to this colliery, should have been put upon inquiry and prompted him to use safety lamps in compliance with rule 8. Such a matter as a prosecution for breach of this rule is now out of the question, as it is statute barred after three months. (See section 62.)

"Nor do I think I am justified in making any recommendation as to a prosecution for manslaughter, for the jury at the coroner's inquest had before them all the facts of the case, and decided that no responsibility was to be attached to the manager for the consequences of the disaster. In the first place, I cannot say that such a finding was unreasonable; and, secondly, I do not think it lies within the scope of this inquiry to suggest criminal proceedings for any offence other than what may be dealt with under the Coal Mines Regulation Act itself.

"For the future the use of safety lamps is entirely a matter for the discretion of the management. Responsibility in this respect is removed by section 20 from the shoulders of the inspectors and transferred to the mine officials. And I have no doubt that they will show the same regard for the interests of all associated with the mine as has been exhibited in the past. Side by side with the precautions taken to prevent the ignition of inflammable gas strict measures should be adopted to prevent the possibility of a small local explosion becoming extensive through the agency of coal-dust, and some method, either of removing the dust or damping it, or both, is essential where the dust exists in any quantity.

"However, the true interests of the mine cannot be effectually safeguarded unless all concerned strictly comply with the requirements of the Act and the special rules. Special rules 15 and 71 impose upon the deputy and the miners respectively the duty of informing those in charge of the existence of fire-damp whenever found. The tendency seems to have been for the individual to constitute himself the judge of what should be reported and what not. Mr. Humphreys said that in 99 cases out of 100 there was no occasion to make a special report, as the quantity of gas was insignificant. A manager should clearly understand and likewise impress upon those under his control that every discovery of gas of any quantity must be reported in compliance with the special rules under pain of instant dismissal. Had this course been universally adopted throughout the mine it is possible that we should never have heard of the Dudley explosion."

TRANSIT OFFICERS' PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Metropolitan Transit Officers was held at Correy's Gardens, Parramatta River, on Monday. The steamer Alathea conveyed about 200 visitors to the grounds, amongst others there being present Mr. J. R. Palmer (town clerk), Mr. C. C. Waldron (city solicitor), Mr. A. Edward (registrar M.T.C.), Alderman Sparkes (Mayor of Camperdown), Mr. W. Martin, Mr. George Anderson, M.L.A.; Alderman Taylor (Mayor of Annandale), Alderman O'Riordan (Mayor of Alexandria), Alderman Penny, Alderman Mowles, and Mr. G. E. Russell Jones. A banquet was provided by Mr. Correy, at which Mr. Edward presided.

Mr. Waldron, in proposing the toast of "The Transit Commissioners," referred to the good work of the board since its establishment. Its powers had been restricted, but its record was a record of painstaking and most faithful service, and it deserved to be treated well by the public. In responding, Alderman Sparkes said he had to offer apologies for the absence of the Mayor, who was unable to attend. In matters of constitution, in his opinion, there was, of course, always abundant room for reform. The whole of the traffic of the city and suburbs should be under the control of one central authority—(applause)—and he hoped to bring forward a proposal towards that end very shortly. Mr. Martin thought that the Transit Board did everything possible under the circumstances, but the commission fell far short of the requirements of a city like Sydney. He could not approve of the present constitution of the board. The officers of the board in no sense merited the strictures which had been placed upon them. (Hear, hear.) He thought it a mistake that the Mayor of Sydney should have a seat on the board; an alderman could do the work quite as effectively. The construction of the George-street tramway was inflicting a grievous wrong upon the city. There would be constant congestion in such a narrow thoroughfare, and impose additional hardships upon men who had already suffered enough—he referred to the drivers of vehicles. He would urge upon the commissioners that at any rate while this particular work was in hand they would show a little sympathy towards the drivers, and be easy with their summonses. (Hear, hear.)

The results of the different races held during the day were:—

Officers' Race (No. 1).—J. Phelps.
Officers' Race (No. 2).—R. Scalin.
Visitors' Race.—J. Hughes.
Three-legged Race.—Messrs. Watson and Bowden.
Single Ladies' Race.—Miss Spence.
Married Ladies' Race.—Mrs. Marshall.
Quoit Match.—Messrs. Berwick and Madden.
'Bus Proprietors' Race.—T. Watson.
Boys' Race.—A. Lord.
Girls' Race.—Miss Beare.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDERS.

In the "Fortnightly Review" Miss Lucy M. J. Garnett has a capital article on the Philippine Islanders. Dealing with the Tagals, who, she says, are of a markedly Malay type, Miss Garnett is of opinion that Spanish rule and their conversion to Christianity have greatly modified the original character of the race. "The character of the domesticated native is a series of surprises. Those who take the trouble to study him are every year led to some new conclusion. Perhaps it is best summed up in the words of one of their priests: 'They are big children, whom one must treat as little ones.' The Tagal's leading characteristics, however, doubtless depend less on himself than on natural laws—he is what his environment has made him. The old tribal customs, which had the good of the community for their aim, and constituted his primitive morality, are now, when not altogether forgotten, reserved for native intercourse; and the Tagal has no moral code to direct his dealings with his Spanish master, save that which he has himself taught his servant. Before entering the palm-leaf hut of a friend, he will spend fully three minutes in the interchange of courteous phrases; but he enters a European house without ceremony. A Tagal keeps his word, and yet he is a liar. Anger he holds in horror; he compares it to madness, and prefers to it drunkenness, which he also greatly despises. Insult and injustice he cannot brook, and will unhesitatingly use the knife to avenge either. He will never willingly confess a fault, but he to hide it; yet he receives a flogging for it without a murmur. Debt he considers rather as an inconvenience than a calamity; when in pecuniary difficulties he will spend all his ready cash on a feast to his friends, to keep up appearances; and he never thinks of returning a loan unsolicited. He, on the other hand, never repudiates his debts, but transmits them to his heirs if, at his death, they remain unpaid. Misfortune he bears with stoical and fatalist indifference; concerned only with his immediate necessities, he is apt to let the morrow take care of itself. Under the eye of a master he is the most tractable of beings, and will go without food for hours, without complaint, if supplied with betel-nut to chew. He gives himself no airs as a servant, and if hired as coachman will raise no objection to being employed as cook, carpenter, or boatman, being ready to turn his hand to anything. He has a profound respect for the elders of his family, treats his children kindly, and extends his aid and protection to everyone claiming relationship, however remote. When, in the interior, he is called upon to offer hospitality to strangers, he not only refuses to accept payment from them in return, but places at their disposal his ponies, vehicles, and gun, and shows them every attention in his power. An intrepid climber and rider, he mounts the tall forest trees like a monkey, using feet and hands equally; he rides barebacked the most spirited pony, plunges, without hesitation, into shark-infested waters, and dives into alligator-haunted lakes to attack their occupants. Endowed himself with courage of this description, he has the greatest admiration for bravery in others, and an equal contempt for cowardice. Under a leader in whom he has confidence he makes an excellent soldier; but, losing him, he becomes at once demoralised. Incapable of organisation on any considerable scale, no revolt, if confined exclusively to the Tagals, would have a chance of success.

Brigandage has great fascination for the Tagal, and gambling is his one vice. In the form of cock-fighting it is more ruinous for him in its effects than earthquakes and cyclones by which his home is occasionally devastated. The Philippine laws relating to the property of married persons are quaint, being entirely in favour of the wife:—"The property of a bride is never settled on the husband. If a man is poor and his wife well-to-do, so they remain throughout their married life, he becoming simply the administrator of her possessions, but having no right to them. If a husband becomes bankrupt in a business in which he has invested some of his wife's fortune, she ranks as a second-class creditor under the commercial code. Even on her death, the husband cannot, save under a deed executed by her in the presence of a notary, derive any benefit from her estate, as her children, if she have any—and if not, her nearest blood relatives—are her heirs. Thus it not unfrequently happens that the father of wealthy children is himself impecunious, and dependent on their generosity for support; though at the same time he is compelled by law to manage their affairs while minors, and at their majority to render a strict account of his stewardship. A married woman continues to use her maiden name, to which she adds her husband's with the prefix 'de.' This she abandons when left a widow save for the purposes of business or convenience. Children also bear the names of both father and mother; that of the mother comes last, and is, consequently, the more prominent. It is, however, only since 1844 that the mass of the natives have adopted family designations. In that year a list of Spanish surnames was sent to the priest of every parish, from which the head of each household chose the cognomen which best pleased him. Thus one may find such noble names as Legaspi, De Salcedo, Lopez de Vega, &c., borne by the dusky-hued natives of the interior of Luzon."

With regard to marriages, they are usually arranged by the parents. "The father and the mother of a marriageable youth visit the relatives of the maiden selected, and, in conventionally flowery and allegorical language, hint at the possibility of a matrimonial alliance between their respective families. The replies of the maiden's parents are equally vague and circumlocutory, and plain-speaking is only resorted to when it has become evident that the parties are mutually agreed. Tagal mothers are mercenary to a degree, and when both parties are natives, if a hitch occurs, it is usually owing to a disagreement about dollars. If, however, the suitor is a half-breed, or European, he is unconditionally accepted, ambition and vanity getting the better of avarice. These preliminaries settled, the donations propter nuptias are paid by the youth's father to the bride's parents to defray the expenses connected with the wedding, and a settlement, termed in Tagaloc vigaycaya, is often made by him on the bride. The young couple then present themselves to the priest, though not necessarily together, kiss his hand, and inform him of their intention to marry. The cleric appoints the day for the wedding and publishes the banns in the church. The religious ceremony takes place at the conclusion of the first mass, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning. When the eucharist has been administered to the wedding party, an acolyte places a kind of mantle on the shoulders of the couple. The officiating priest recites a formula, puts certain questions, receives the customary replies, and in 5 minutes the nuptial knot is tied. As they leave the church a bowl of coin is presented to the bridegroom, from which he takes a handful and passes it to the bride, who returns it to the bowl—thus symbolising his endowment of her with all his wordly possessions."

Morality is not a first consideration among the Tagals, especially apparently where their relations with Europeans are concerned, but the Tagal is exdingly jealous of his wife.

"Polished oak," said one of the trade, "polished grandmother; the head and foot pieces may be, but the rest is—well—no one knows what it may not be at a price like that! Brass—phew! No more brass than your hat"—and so he went on through the whole category until we were becoming convinced that he had been guilty of such adulterating practices until he assured us he had not. The moral is here. When you know the cheap-jack-man has undercut you in price, put the customer up to the tricks he practises. There are some relatives of deceased persons who would shudder at the thought of burial in adulterated coffins. A few refusals to accept them when brought in would put a stop to the practice, and cheap-jack would be beaten with his own weapon.—"Undertakers' Review."

The portrait of the late Mr. S. A. Joseph which is given in this week's "Mail" was taken about six week's ago.—Advt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE DISPUTED PARRAMATTA ELECTION.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee met yesterday morning at Parliament House for the purpose of considering a petition from Dowell Philip O'Reilly protesting against the election of William John Ferris for the Electorate of Parramatta. The grounds on which the petition were based were that a number of persons not qualified to vote had been allowed to do so; that Mr. Ferris improperly entered one of the polling booths and sought to influence certain officers in the performance of their duties; that a person who had refused in one booth to answer the questions prescribed by the Act entered another booth, and, after answering the questions incorrectly, voted; that John Ferguson, presiding officer in one booth, improperly refused to put to certain persons the questions prescribed by law, and delivered fresh ballot papers to persons who had defaced the ballot papers supplied to them; that the ballot papers in No. 6 booth were not punctured; and that the votes polled were incorrectly counted. The members present were—Messrs. Suttor (chairman), Cann, Ashton, O'Sullivan, Crick, and Dr. Ross. Mr. A. J. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. J. Carlos, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Button, appeared for the sitting member.

Mr. Kelynack asked the committee to produce the check rolls of the election with a view of having them inspected.

Mr. Carlos strongly objected to the application being granted.

The Chairman explained that the committee had laid it down as a principle that it would not allow any rolls or ballot papers to be inspected unless it had been decided that a prima facie case had been made out.

Charles Edward Eades, a scrutineer for the petitioner in the Sydney booth, said he knew a man named William Spouncer, who resided at Parramatta. He was challenged, but answered the questions and voted. According to his own words he had not resided in Parramatta for 12 months before the election.

Mr. Carlos: What were the words he used?

Witness: In answer to the third question Spouncer said, "I have been away from Parramatta for 12 months, if that makes any difference."

Do you know that his wife and family reside in Parramatta?—No; I do not.

Mr. Ashton: Did you protest against Spouncer being allowed to vote after you heard his remark?—It was no use for me to protest after he had signed the declaration.

Thomas Reeve Barber, examined by Mr. Kelynack, said he was assisting poll clerk at No. 1 booth, Courthouse, Parramatta, and had resided at Parramatta for 40 years. He knew Spouncer, who had not resided in Parramatta during the 12 months preceding the election. Spouncer was a married man, but neither his wife nor children resided in Parramatta.

Mr. Carlos: Will you swear Spouncer's children did not reside in Parramatta?

Witness: No; I withdraw my statement with regard to the children.

Have you seen Mr. Ferris since the election in order to get a favour from him?—Yes; I asked him if there was any chance of getting my property resumed by the Government in connection with the Macquarie-street Asylum.

Mr. O'Sullivan: As you say you are a commercial traveller and are sometimes absent from Parramatta for six weeks, can you say that a man has not resided in Parramatta during those six weeks?

Witness: No.

Mr. Ashton: What grounds have you for saying that Spouncer did not reside in Parramatta during 12 months before the election?

Witness: I have information from the carrier who removed Spouncer's household effects from Parramatta to Paddington.

John Paul, examined by Mr. Kelynack, said he was a carrier, and knew William Spouncer. In February, 1897, he removed Spouncer's household effects from Parramatta to either Paddington or Waverley.

William M'Intyre, Chief Electoral Officer of New South Wales, produced a map showing the boundaries of the electorate of Parramatta.

Charles William Eades, recalled and examined by Mr. Kelynack, said he knew Charles Wilson Pitt, who once resided in North Parramatta. He challenged him, and Pitt answered the prescribed questions, and then voted. Pitt did not reside in the electorate for three or four months prior to the election.

Mr. Carlos: Will you swear that Pitt was not residing in Parramatta on the date of the election?

Witness: No; I missed him from Parramatta.

And it is only because you missed Pitt from Parramatta that you swear he did not reside there three or four months before the election?—I missed him, and will swear he did not reside in the electorate six weeks before the election.

John Paul, recalled, said he removed the furniture of Mrs. Pitt from Parramatta to Surry Hills in May of this year, but would not swear that Pitt did not reside in Parramatta after the furniture was removed.

Charles William Eades, recalled, said he knew a man named Charles Burton, who voted at the Sydney booth. He was a hairdresser in Parramatta, and gave up business four months before the election. He took it that Burton was absent from the electorate before the election because he missed him. He knew a man named John Drew Morrison who voted at the Sydney booth. He was living outside the Parramatta Electorate two months before the election. He did not challenge his vote, as his name was not marked by Mr. O'Reilly's committee. He knew a Peter Joseph Kelly who voted at the Sydney polling booth. He once owned a grocery store at Parramatta, but sold out, and had removed from Parramatta; but where he resided on the day of the election he could not say.

George Pegum, a grocer residing at North Shore, examined by Mr. Kelynack, said he knew Kelly, who resided in Alfred-street, North Shore. Kelly was living there some time before last July, but he could not say whether it was a month, six months, or three years.

George Bolton, examined by Mr. Kelynack, said he was a scrutineer for Mr. O'Reilly in No. 6 booth at the Parramatta Town Hall. A man named Samuel Rissard Turner voted at that booth. He challenged Turner, who answered the prescribed questions.

George Tuckwell, on being sworn, said that before giving evidence he would like to know who was going to pay his expenses.

A discussion ensued between petitioner's counsel and the committee, and resulted in Mr. Kelynack giving an assurance that witness would be paid fair expenses.

Witness: I decline to say anything under £1. (Laughter.)

Mr. Kelynack: Well, we decline to hay evidence. Do you know that by refusing to give evidence you are guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable to imprisonment for six months?

Witness: I will answer any questions you ask me. Witness then stated he knew Turner, who lived in the same street at Campbell Hill as witness did, and the street was in the electorate of Granville, where witness voted.

Samuel R. Turner, one of the alleged unqualified voters, was called and asked to identify on the electoral map the place where he resided at the time of the election. Witness pointed out a place about 200 yards outside the boundary of the electorate, but explained that he did not know he was beyond the boundary. He declined to say for whom he voted.

Mr. Crick, adverting to the point raised by Mr. Kelynack as to whether the committee should take evidence showing for whom the disputed votes were cast, said that before he would think of being a party to upsetting an election he would want to see that the votes in question were cast to the detriment of Mr. O'Reilly.

Henry Tucker Jones, returning officer for the election, said the ballot papers and check rolls placed before him were in the same condition as when he sealed them up.

George James Bolton, recalled, said an elector named Tollis, after getting a ballot paper, went to mark it. He came back in a few minutes, and said, "I have made a mistake. I have crossed out the four names." The presiding officer, Mr. Ferguson, said to him, "That won't matter. I will give you another paper." He did so, and the paper, after being marked by Tollis, was deposited in the ballot box. A similar incident occurred in connection with a man named Willard.

Did Mr. Ferris say anything to the officers in the booth?

Witness: Yes. When one voter went out, after not being allowed to vote, Mr. Ferris entered the booth and said to the presiding officer, "What right have you to frighten an elector out of his vote?" Mr. Ferguson replied, "There is no one guilty of that, Mr. Ferris," and added that if voter was sent back and signed the book he would be allowed to vote. A voter named F. A. Taylor was challenged by witness, and asked the questions. He declined to answer them, and said, "I refuse to vote." When witness pressed for the questions to be answered by Taylor there was a general laugh between him and Mr. Ferguson. Taylor was given a ballot paper and voted.

Mr. Carlos: Was not the remark made by Mr. Ferris to Mr. Ferguson this: "Mr. Presiding Officer, will you please enter a protest that you refused a man the right to vote?"

Witness: That was not the remark Mr. Ferris made. At this stage the committee adjourned to 11 a.m. the following day.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

A trophy, to be won twice, presented by Nobel's Ballistite Powder Company, Limited, was competed for at the club's ground, Lord's-road, Botany, by nine shooters, and the winner was Mr. G. B. M'Intosh (29 yards) killing 7: Messrs. *Linden (28), *Herbert (28), and H. A. Merewether (23), accounting for 6. Other competitors were—Messrs. C. A. D. Richardson (23), 5; H. J. Merewether (28), 1; E. Blake (30), *Cooma (26), and *Waratah (21), nil. Sweeps were shot, and resulted as follows:—

First sweep, Messrs. H. Garratt and G. B. M'Intosh divided with 5 kills; second sweep, Messrs. E. Blake, *Linden, and *Cooma divided with 5 kills; third sweep, Messrs. *Cooma, H. J. Merewether and H. A. Merewether divided with 4 kills; fourth sweep, Messrs. *Cooma, H. Garratt, and H. J. Merewether, divided with 6 kills; fifth sweep, Messrs. *Cooma and *Linden divided with 3 kills; sixth sweep, Messrs. *Linden and H. J. Merewether divided with seven kills. *Assumed names.

In Cyprus the first article of gold of ancient workmanship discovered on the island has just been found. It is a plate of gold 3in. long by 1½in. broad, and on it are the figures of a sphinx and two beardless warriors.

A "Sydney Mail" picture suitable for framing—125 members of the Legislative Assembly.—Advt.

SWIMMING.

THE BALMAIN SWIMMING CLUB.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Balmain Swimming Club took place on September 22 in the local Town Hall. The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman G. C. Murdoch), president, occupied the chair. The annual report was submitted by Mr. A. W. Griffiths, hon. secretary, which showed that the club had experienced a very successful season. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Patron, Hon. Jacob Garrard; president, the Mayor of Balmain (Alderman G. C. Murdoch); vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Wilks and S. J. Law, M.L.A., the aldermen of the borough, Messrs. Alfred Hunt, William Cornish, B. Roberts, A. Hughes, J. A. Ferguson, James Taylor, E. Davis, S. Davis, J. J. Moloney, T. J. Moloney, Dr. P. J. Kelly, Dr. L. Gordon-Davidson, Dr. M. Veech, L. H. Walford, T. G. West, E. West, W. H. Meyn, H. A. Scott, J. Gibb, N. Feltham, R. M. Brown, W. H. Teale, S. Bent, P. J. Nelligan, P. Wallace, S. S. Amess, Dr. Stewart-Shirlow, J. Banfield, and J. C. L. Rae; captain, Mr. D. Gilles (re-elected); vice-captain, Mr. P. Murphy (re-elected); hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Kinnimont (re-elected); secretary, Mr. A. W. Griffiths (re-elected); auditors, Messrs. James Taylor and E. Davis; hon. medical officer, Dr. P. J. Kelly; handicappers, Messrs. T. Kinnimont, D. Gilles, and A. W. Griffiths; swimming instructors and instructors in life-saving, Messrs. T. Kinnimont, D. Boyd, and N. Buddle; delegates to the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, Messrs. A. W. Griffiths and D. Gilles; committee of management, Messrs. N. Buddle, A. Vandyke, D. Boyd, B. M'Clymont, A. Munro, A. Howard, A. Wilson, George Easton, R. Keers, H. Gilles, T. L. Wilkinson, and E. Hughes. The Mayor concluded by presenting a handsome honour certificate to Mr. R. Craig from the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association in connection with the 880 yards championship held at the Bronte baths.

NORTH SYDNEY SWIMMING CLUB.

The North Sydney Swimming Club held its first annual meeting at Brisbane House, Alfred-street, on Wednesday evening last, at which there was a large attendance. Mr. W. M. Arnold occupied the chair. The annual report, which was adopted showed the club had had a successful career since its inauguration. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £2 8s 6d. During the ensuing season the first efforts of the club will be directed towards forming a "life-saving branch," and from the names given in a first-class squad is expected. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Joint patrons, His Excellency the Admiral, and the Hon. E. Barton, Q.C.; president, Mr. W. M. Arnold; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Punch, J. M. Purves, Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., R. E. O'Connor, E. M. Clark, M.L.A., J. Crowley, J. R. Carey, W. C. Goddard, Dr. Milne, Dr. Newmarch; committee, Messrs. J. R. Henderson, P. J. O'Donnell, M. Gordon, A. S. Andrews, Dr. Beech; captain, Mr. T. B. Cooper; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Hillier; hon. secretary, Mr. A. C. Welch; hon. handicapper, Mr. T. Gunning; delegates to the council, Messrs. J. R. Henderson and M. Gordon.

BONDI CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Bondi Swimming Club was held at Lovett's Hall, Spring-street, Waverley, on Friday, at which there was a large attendance. Mr. J. Chambers presided. Apologies were read from Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A. (president), and Messrs. R. G. Watkins, J.P., and Quong Tart (vice-presidents). The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. T. H. Barlow, J.P.; president, Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Mr. John Garland, M.L.A., Alderman R. G. Watkins, J.P., Alderman W. J. Blunt, Messrs. H. H. Mutton, J. Pearson, F. Chambers, C. W. Oakes, H. Blake, R. Beatton, H. N. Southwell, H. Richards, Colonel M'Arthur-Onslow, W. J. Morgan, W. P. Farmer, R. Cooke, R. Craven, W. Barrett, W. E. Gregory, James Marks, G. Hellings, W. Taylor, W. Rush, S. Johnson, and W. J. Holmes; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. P. M. Saunders; captain, Mr. J. Chambers; vice-captain, Mr. W. Hayman; judge, Mr. H. Blake; swimming instructors, Messrs. J. R. Hellings and M. Gordon; handicapper, Mr. W. Coulson; starter and timekeeper, Mr. W. Hayman; check-starter, Mr. Leslie R. Mogg; delegates to the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, Messrs. P. M. Saunders and R. J. Burke; committee, Messrs. L. R. Mogg, O. Deas, W. Hayman, C. Stephenson, G. H. Alderton, R. J. Burke, G. Coombes; auditors, Messrs. F. M'Elhone and W. Gregory.

As advertised, the annual meeting of the Enterprise Swimming Club is fixed for to-night at the Sports Club, Rowe-street.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The Fisheries Act.—The whole of the tidal waters of the Woronora River, together with all affluents and tributaries, including a large flat immediately west of Como Bridge, are closed against the use of fishing nets for a further period of one year. That portion of George's River, with all its bays, inlets, and tributaries, westward of a line drawn from Dover Point to Horse Rock Point, Sylvania, is also closed to net fishing for a further period of one year.

Public Hospitals Act.—The provisions of this Act are extended to the Balranald District Hospital.

Appointments.—The following appointments are gazetted:—Dr. R. M. Sly, barrister-at-law, to act as Judge of the Supreme Court for the trial of all civil and criminal issues at the Broken Hill and Grafton Circuit Courts; Mr. J. B. Peden, barrister-at-law, to be associate to Mr. Acting Justice Sly; Mr. E. S. Scarvell, barrister-at-law, to be associate to Mr. Justice Cohen at the ensuing Circuit Courts to be held at Maitland, Tamworth, and Armidale; Mr. John Dykes to be a commissioner of the South Head Roads Trust, vice the late Mr. J. R. Hill; Mr. St. Thomas Loder, J.P., to be an appointed member of the Patrick's Plains Licensing Court; Messrs. J. C. Shakespear, J. Struthers, and Dr. J. H. Wilson, to be additional members of the Warren School Board.

Drainage Area.—The drainage area of the Eureka Creek stormwater drain, North Shore, is gazetted.

Sheep Inspectors.—Senior-constable Martin Stone, of Tocumwal, and Senior-constable Thomas Hurst, of Mathoura, have been appointed acting inspectors of sheep, under the Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Act, for the purpose of issuing official permits for sheep to travel from the sheep district of Deniliquin.

New Bylaws.—Bylaws made by the Broken Hill Council under the Health Act of 1896 are gazetted.

Public Holidays.—The following public holidays are proclaimed:—District of Jerilderie, Friday, 30th instant; district of Cootamundra, Wednesday, 12th proximo.

MYSTERIOUS ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC.

Much attention has been given of late to what we may call the strange case of Clipperton Island. It is not more than three miles in circumference, and it lies in the Western Pacific something like 800 miles west of Mexico. In the wide expanse of the Pacific Ocean it shows like a mere speck, so small as to be of no value, seemingly, save as a refuge for a few of the army of beach-combers "who have burst all bounds of habit and have wandered far away" in the course of their downward progress. But the ownership of Clipperton Island has of late been claimed by no fewer than four countries—Mexico, the United States, France, and Great Britain; and when it is added that the island is a favourite haunt of sea birds, and that many thousand tons of valuable guano are waiting to be picked up, the reason for this unwonted solicitude even in an era of land-grabbing will be apparent. Clipperton Island (says the New Zealand "Herald") is of interest in another direction. It is one of those numerous stretches of land set in the midst of seas, sunny and otherwise, which, after their first discovery, for many years elude all endeavours to locate them again. It has now been, as it were, nailed down in one particular spot in the ocean—that is to say, its exact position has been finally determined by warships sent out for the express purpose of searching for it and setting at rest all doubts as to its existence; and the only thing remaining now is that the question of ownership should be settled. It happens that there is another island about 400 miles south-west of Clipperton, and rich in the same deposits that make that place worth possessing, for which adventurous mariners are at this moment looking. As late as only last a vessel named the Moonlight left Altata, Mexico, on a voyage in search of this latest mysterious island, and spent 52 days of fruitless labour towards this end. Her captain failed to find the place, and, fearing that his provisions and water would run short, returned home to report that either the rough charts of old Captain Martin and his associates were in error, or else that some strange seismic phenomenon had caused the lost isle to disappear, years ago, perhaps, for all that mortal sailor knows. Spice is added to this romance by the fact that another 'Frisco captain located the place definitely a year or two before, and found a small colony there—which colony is still on the island shipping guano in their own schooners, manned by numbers of their own party, to the loading ports on the Pacific slope of North and South America. Quite a number of expeditions have of late been made with the object of wresting this valuable secret from the handful of men in whose possession it is, and of participating in the spoils; and one of these days we will, no doubt, hear of a sanguinary fight for the supremacy between the present colonists and some party of marauders. Although the stories told about the unknown vary considerably, they all agree that it exists somewhere about 400 or 500 miles south-west of Clipperton, in a low coral atol covered with the richest phosphates. The place also has its legends of pirates' treasures, which may or may not have had any foundation in fact. One of the expeditions of recent date which have been fitted out to look for the island was the Vine Expedition. That vessel's owner claims to have secured his knowledge of the place from the old sea captain named Martin, above referred to, who died some years ago, and who left an old chart among his belongings which told of a small island in the South Pacific, not down on the regular charts, enormously rich in guano.

DUST, OH! DUST!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On behalf of the residents, Kellett-street, let me through your newspaper say that the recent high winds must have blown away the water-cart which used to regularly sprinkle our street daily. At least we think so. We have not seen the cart since the "73 miles an hour" zephyr came along on last Sunday week. But the dust and grit are still with us. Cannot the Mayor, to whom I have already written, spare us a bucket or two of water to lay the dust? We pay tax for this service. Victoria and Macleay streets, &c., are watered; why not Kellett-street?

I am, &c.,

EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

NEED AMERICA EXPAND?

The people of the United States are (says "The Speaker") face to face with one of the most difficult questions since the foundation of the Republic. Hitherto it has been an accepted canon of national policy that the energy and resources of the United States should be confined to the American mainland, and that all entangling connections with the outer world should be studiously avoided. The Republic bought or fought its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, absorbed Florida, Louisiana, and Northern Mexico, and then seemed to rest content. The newly-won territories have not merely been conquered, but colonised and consolidated, and the magnificent continental dominion has been almost completely unified in spirit and in racial type. Now the thirst for the lordship of other countries over-sea has seized upon the people, and the Monroe doctrine is threatened by the fever of conquest. We venture, in no spirit of jealousy, and with the best of goodwill, to point out once more the difficulties in which America will be involved if she retains any part of the colonial possessions of Spain. In the case of Cuba, opinion at Washington seems to be tolerably unanimous. Congress and the President are under honourable obligations not to remain there longer than may be necessary to establish a stable and orderly insular government. We know from our own experience in Egypt that such obligations are not easily fulfilled, but the semi-European Cubans cannot be compared with Egyptian fellaheen, and there is no risk of any other Power stepping in when the Americans feel assured that the Cubans are ready for self-government on the Spanish-American pattern. In Cuba, then, a tolerable peace may be secured without annexation. In the Philippines and in Porto Rico it is different. The people of Porto Rico do not seem to be altogether dissatisfied with the government of Spain; conquest there would be conquest for conquest's sake. The people of the Philippines are as little fitted for self-government as any in the world; if America remains in occupation there at the end of the war, there can be no pretence that the occupation will be temporary. It would be the permanent acquisition of tropical islands nearly twice as far from San Francisco as London is from New York. Though the islands are in the Far East, their acquisition would lead inevitably to entanglements with European Powers. England and France snare the Malay Peninsula; England and Germany share New Guinea; England and Holland share Borneo. All the Powers of the old world are scrambling for China. It is idle for any American to suppose that the Stars and Stripes can be kept waving in Manilla in absolute indifference to what is happening on the mainland of Asia, where American trading interests are already so large. The Americans are ambitious, aggressive, little prone to be quietly beaten in a fight or a bargain—in fact, like ourselves, only more so. Settled at Manila they would be forced to take their hand in the struggle for "territorial compensations," which has introduced the worst results of the old policy of the Balance of Power into the Far East. They may talk Monroe, but they would act jingo.

Mr. Bryan, proving himself to possess a moral courage not common among demagogues, has attempted to stem the torrent of annexation feeling by urging as a point of honour that America is bound not to falsify the professions of disinterestedness with which she commenced the war. Though there is much to be said for this sentimental appeal, we are not convinced that it is sound. It would probably be better for the people of the Philippines if the United States troops were to stay there. But would it be better for the United States? We venture to think not. Two substantial reasons of self-interest are urged in support of annexation; that foreign possessions are necessary for sea power, and that the time has come to secure new and exclusive markets overseas. The first reason is plausible. Sea power is of importance to the United States. On the land side she is nearly as safe from attack as if she were an island. But without a navy of adequate strength, the great industrial centres on the seaboard can scarcely feel secure. It is a maxim of naval strategy that the defending fleet must seek out the enemy's fleet and destroy it. This may involve operations remote from the country defended. Such operations are only possible if coaling stations are available. Hence, argue the annexationists in America, coaling stations must be seized. But they seem to altogether exaggerate the probability of America being forced to defend herself. So long as she pursues her accustomed policy of non-intervention she is morally certain never to be attacked. European Powers understand perfectly well the impossibility of conquering America, and the unprofitableness of bombarding her coastline. She has not the same enormous mercantile marine to defend as England has, and as yet she has no oversea dominion. And even if she did want coaling stations small islands may serve better for that purpose than larger ones. Our most useful coaling stations are in many cases small and isolated. The Philippines are more than a coaling station.

The new markets argument is so familiar to Englishmen that one is thought rash if one contends that any country is not in need of markets. There can be no doubt that the United States tends year by year to become a larger exporter of manufactured produce. Unsurpassed mineral wealth, an industrial population of unrivalled intelligence, freedom from outside interference with industry, have all tended to enable American manufacturers to produce more than is required even by a people of such great consuming power. In cotton, woollen, and steel products, as well as in electrical and other machinery, America must become the most powerful competitor with England and Germany in all the neutral markets of the world, and she has the same reason as we have to regret the tendency to contract the area of neutral markets. But must she on that account seize upon any lands that are still in weak keeping and hold them for herself? The price in men and money of holding a tropical dominion is greater than the Jingoes of either hemisphere have figured up. It means an army recruited with great difficulty to be decimated with disease. Those who are enthusiastic about the civilising mission of the Anglo-Saxon race in the tropics would do well to visit Netley Hospital to see the other side. It means constant unrest in foreign policy, enormous increase in the cost of home defence, delay in social reform. We have been forced to go abroad to find work and elbow-room for the forty millions crowded in the towns of these little islands, but there is plenty of room between Boston and Los Angeles for 200 millions of white men. Expansion in white men's land is the life of the race which has made us what we are, but the conquest of the tropics can never mean the expansion of the race; it is at best an expensive trade necessity. If the United States were to further cheapen her means of production by free-trade, it would take a very high tariff wall to keep her out of any market, and she has the assurance that English markets will never be closed to her by any tariff wall. The American protectionists are the loudest advocates of annexation. On a little reflection they will surely see that annexation of tropical countries will take away the one specious defence of protection. Where can Europe show cheaper labour to compare with the pauper labour of the Far East? After excluding Chinamen from the States, are countries where Chinese and Japanese are the best workers to be taken inside the ring-fence which protects the American working man? Already the negro is a social and political difficulty, marring the homogeneity of the people. It would be a mistake on every ground to take into the Union any other population of alien origin. The constitutional difficulties might perhaps be got over; but the social objections would still remain. It would be an excellent thing for England if America were to take a share in the partition of China; but it is much better for America to allow the efforts of her people to be concentrated upon the improvement of their great continental dominion, the noblest territorial heritage which has ever been handed down to any nation.

A FAMILY OF LUNATICS.

Quite a family of lunatics has taken itself off, and nobody knows where it is to be found. It is an old story. About a week ago (says the Paris correspondent of the "London Daily Telegraph") the tenants of a usually very quiet house were awakened in the dead of night by loud cries of "Help! Murder!" which were repeated again and again. They rose in alarm from their couches, and proceeding to the door of the flat whence the screams emanated thumped and rang until it was opened. The apartment was occupied by a family consisting of a business man, his wife, and their two children, a girl and a boy, aged 15 and 11 respectively. Making his appearance, with pallid face and unkempt locks, the father exclaimed, in reply to their anxious questions, "It is my wife, who has gone mad through bestowing too much attention on hypnotism, and who wants to kill me." Later on the lady, questioned in her turn, averred that, on the contrary, it was her husband who was bereft of his senses; and to complicate matters, when the children were interrogated they also differed in their answers, the one maintaining that it was the father who was out of his wits, while the other stated with equal energy that the mother was in that distressing predicament. Comparative tranquillity had reigned in the dwelling for a day or two, when suddenly, in the small hours of the morning, the man of business, attired only in a light and airy garment, dashed frantically down the staircase, and bolting to the office of the Police Commissary of the district, rushed in wringing his hands and shouting, "My wife is slaying me; she is going to stab me with a dagger." The official, who was already acquainted with the queer situation, hurried off to the abode of this peculiar family, and had nearly reached the door when it was opened slightly, and a moment afterwards a loud report resounded and a bullet whizzed by his ears. Being a patient as well as a prudent individual, the commissary deemed discretion the better part of valour, so instead of laying siege to the flat, he resolved on establishing a blockade, and four policemen were stationed on the staircases with orders to capture the lady and her children if they should attempt to effect a sortie. The agents of the law were relieved in turns by their comrades, and so this went on for a couple of days, at the expiration of which the official was considerably puzzled. The family appeared to be holding out gallantly, so it was decided that the door should be broken open. Then it was discovered that the birds had flown. The trio had let themselves down from a window on to the roof of an outbuilding, and with the help of some workmen had contrived to effect their escape. As if this was not enough, the father, who had been detained in custody for his own good, has also managed to slip away, and the police are now searching in every direction for this decidedly scattered family.

A curious fact with regard to the late Dr. Caird has come to light. It appears that though his resignation of the Principalship of Glasgow University had been announced some two months before his death, it only came into effect (by a sad coincidence) with the close of the very day on which he died. He therefore was actual Principal of the University when he died, and as such his death will be commemorated in the archives of the University Court.

A man in Java makes a good living as a prophet. He has been paid £80 a year for the last 15 years "for not predicting a tidal wave which will sweep clean over the island." The credulous natives believe that he has the power to attract a wave that will overwhelm the country.

HISTORIC JEWELS.

The South Kensington Museum, in London, contains what is probably the most remarkable collection of historic rings in the world. In this most exquisite and perfectly arranged of all treasure-houses (says the "Pall Mall Gazette"), the truth of history, the romance and tragedy of famous lives, give a keen personal interest to the cases filled with gems that are both Royal in themselves and have been made Royal by the touch of Royalty. Amid the clasped hands and true-lovers' knots we find one lined with the Scottish arms, having on the seal the letters M. H.—Mary and Henry—the wedding ring of Mary, Queen of Scots and Henry Darnley. The name of Mary Stuart always thrills, but her loveliness we cannot gather from any of her authentic portraits in the national galleries. We must conclude that some grace of expression that could not be caught on canvas was her charm. In black and white enamels on gold, with hexagonal bezel, we find the mournful token given by Charles I. on the day of his execution to Bishop Juxon. A hideous, monkey-like skull grins in the centre, surrounded by the inscription, "Behold the Ende-!-" and around the outside, "Rather Deth Than Fals Fayth." The silver wedding ring of Rienzi brings to mind a strange and glorious conjunction I once saw at a loan exhibition for some charity in Rome, when Vatican and Quirinal and many a noble house had for the moment yielded their treasures. Around a small space in the centre, where the King and Queen received their guests, were grouped the coronation robes of Napoleon, the torn blanket of Garibaldi, and the wonderful dalmatic of Charlemagne, which proud Rienzi wore when he entered Rome. But to return to our gems. One ring says, "Never to be forgotten, 2d of January, 1777." Does anyone still remember? With us the lachrymal period of mourning has given way to the less dangerous jetted Mercury-winged window, and we have no use for the rings hollowed out like little bottles to contain the tears which were a necessity of ancient times. Certainly filling these was not a difficult a task as that prescribed in the same country Grant Allen tells us of, where the bereaved are obliged to weep till they fill a bottle of a certain size, and if they cannot are beaten until they do. The inscription, "God Help Maria," makes us wonder who the donor could have been. Among the wedding rings is a type that should become fashionable in America, for it binds a heart and a coronet. Simple folk say:—

As God decreed,
So we agreed;

or, "God hathe wrought this choice in thee,
So frame thyself to comfourth me."

Chaste and simple is this: "A Faithful Wife Preserveth Life;" more abrupt and brutal was the admonition, "Observe Wedlock." A Jewish wedding ring with great bezels, lifts from the hand in full relief the model of the holy tabernacle of the Ark of the Covenant. "Bonnie Prince Charlie" smiles from a beautiful miniature, and near by is the ideal of a lover's ring, an enamelled figure of cupid with spread wings carrying off a ruby heart, and the legend, "Stop thief!" The great Merovingian and Saxon rings are among the rarest in the world. 700dol. was paid by the Museum for the bent and broken one of Arhstan, Bishop of Sherborne. "Iconographic" rings hold figures or portraits of saints in the Russian style. Others are reliquaries for bits of the true cross or fragments of saintly toe bones, while one represents Mary Magdalene being carried to heaven by four angels. One, formed to fit small crosses, was found on the fingers of a skeleton; it had no power to stay the hand of death. Of great antiquity are the Roman keyrings, used to bring keys of precious chests or caskets ever at hand, and which in Middle Ages secured the cumbrous "virtue lock" that husbands fastened on their wives before going to battle. Of mystic rings there are many—the mediæval circlet of "incantation," the charmed "toadstone," and the South German silver set with wolf's teeth. A long coffin-shaped ring, with three cameos, the centre one representing Cleopatra holding the asp to her heart, is almost identical with one always worn by Cheiro, of palmist fame. An ancient Venetian of three chains, holding a revolving turquoise, brown with age, is engraved on one side with a Venus Anadyomene, and on the other with a Gnostic cypher. And more costly gems the turquoise holds in its own with strange persistence. One great turquoise cameo of the Rape of Proserpine in this collection is almost large enough to cover the back of the hand, and there are some beautiful examples of those inlaid with Persian inscriptions. In these rings the most splendid are those given by the Popes to Cardinals—though they did not always accompany the scarlet hat, and Wolsey's great anxiety lest a ring should not be sent with his precious hat covering stands recorded. Of heroic size, they stand up several inches from the hand, and, of course, would be good in effect only when worn with massive vesture. Usually they are set in brass or bronze, with great cabochons, or uncut stones. One with the lion of St. Mark in alto is crested with greenish chalcedony; those most prized hold a rough emerald or cabochon ruby. Thumb rings of a more painful sort are the "thumbkins," or thumbcuffs, used to hold the thumbs of prisoners while their clothes were being cut from them. The example of South Kensington was found behind the panelling of an old sixteenth century house. The "puzzle" rings Lord Lytton used to characterise as "ingenious stupidity." The baroque pearls of the Virgin del Pilar and the grotesques of little jewelled men and animals are unitgenious stupidity. The collection is rich in such curios. Heads of those who art has immortalised—in Greek and Roman intaglio, that in finest lines picture the loves and woes of the gods; but before the wealth of precious stones the pen falls helpless, as we have no adequate words for these dazzling harmonies.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ALEXANDRIA.

The Mayor (Alderman [illegible]) occupied the chair at the last meeting of the Alexandria Council. There were also present—Aldermen Miller, Manser, [illegible], M'Cauney, Bonner, Loveridge, Taylor, and [illegible]. A letter was read from the Department of Public Works stating that the Government would pay one half the cost of forming the footpath [illegible] the new post and telegraph office. The [illegible] was received. The [illegible] notified the aldermen that in accordance with their request the department would remove the [illegible] at the corner of Phillip-street to the junction of Harley-street and Mitchell-road. An application from Mr. T. [illegible] to be registered as a pig and poultry farmer on [illegible] road was referred to the sanitary committee. Mr. [illegible] Howard wrote stating that the council's inspector had [illegible] him. He explained that owing to circumstances over which he had no control he had been unable [illegible] in connection with his application for a [illegible] license. He was now prepared to do so, and he hoped the license would be granted. A motion that the letter be received and the summons withdrawn was [illegible].

LEICHHARDT.

[illegible] the last meeting of the [illegible] council the Mayor (Alderman [illegible]) presiding, the question of [illegible] the Municipal Association was [illegible] as an order of the day, and Alderman [illegible] moved,—"That the letter from the Municipal Association be received and no further action be taken in the matter, [illegible] initiative in forming a Country Municipal Association." He said that the interests of [illegible] municipalities were not identical in [illegible] of primary importance—the endowment, [illegible] At the present time endowments were made in proportion to the amount of rates received by respective municipalities [illegible] that compact and improved [illegible] with tramways of roads which needed [illegible] the most benefit, while unwieldy [illegible] such as Liverpool, with miles and miles of country roads necessitating large perpetual expenditure [illegible] funds to keep them in anything like [illegible] order, with comparatively small revenues, received [illegible] grants to meet greater liabilities. By the establishment of an association as suggested by the [illegible] country municipalities could [illegible] urge the Government to [illegible] grants on a mileage basis, as well as to [illegible] lighting rate, and [illegible] the proposed Amending Municipalities Act. Alderman [illegible] seconded the motion, which was carried. The tender of F. M'Lennan for clearing [illegible] for the sum of £1 9s, was accepted.

CAMPERDOWN.

At the last meeting of the above council the Mayor (Alderman G. Sparkes, J.P.) presided, and there were present Aldermen [illegible], M'Kay, [illegible] Morgan, Probert, Cahill, and Larkin. Alderman Ahearn, municipal representative on the Water and Sewerage Board, wrote, in reply to the council's letter asking his cooperation in inducing the Water and Sewerage Board to take over certain drains in the borough, stating that he had made careful inquiry into council's claims, and obtained the papers from the Public Works Department, and was reluctantly compelled to say that as the law stood the Board had no power to take [illegible] and [illegible] the power [illegible] by the Minister, as laid down in the [illegible] section of the Amending Act of 1895. Under that Act, the [illegible] Minister only had the power when it was found that drains or sewers could be used as auxiliaries to the main sewer system, to take over such sewers or drains and pay the amount only that would be [illegible] to the Board in the existence of such drains, or sewers [illegible] the sewers or drains were necessary [illegible]. Alderman Ahearn concluded [illegible] to meet the Mayor at the Board's office to discuss the matter. The Mayor said he had interviewed Alderman Ahearn at the Board's office, and after going thoroughly [illegible] felt satisfied that this was a matter in which they should make a [illegible] direction to the Minister for Public Works. After further discussion, in which Aldermen Porter, Larkin, and Cahill took part, the matter was allowed to drop.

LANE COVE.

A meeting of the Lane Cove Council was held in the council-chambers, Longueville, on Monday, the 26th instant, the Mayor (Alderman [illegible]) presiding. There were also present:—Aldermen [illegible], Landers, [illegible], and Robb. A letter was received from the municipality of Moss Vale seeking the co-operation of the council in urging upon the Government the amendment of the lighting Act, and enclosing a circular for distribution amongst the delegates appointed by the council, together with a copy of a resolution suggesting that the proposed amendment consists of power being given to charge full rates on properties within a reasonable distance of lighting and half rates on all other properties. The letter was received. The tender of H. Anderson, at £30, was accepted for the erection of a new waiting room on the [illegible] wharf, Lane Cove River.

ST. PETERS.

At the last meeting there were present—The Mayor (Alderman George Farr, J.P.), and Aldermen Judd, [illegible]bow, Bradshaw, Campbell, and Rose. Apologies were received from Aldermen Edwards and [illegible]. Alderman Baker asked had anything been done in the matter of securing a public park. He had heard that Marrickville, which already had one park, was about to get another. Alderman Judd said the Government surveyor had been out inspecting several sites, and had had a communication from the Minister for Lands, which he hoped would result in the council securing a suitable park. Alderman Judd moved,—"That the Mayor and aldermen, together with the member for the district, and the Hon. J. H. Carruthers and Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., wait upon the Minister for Works to urge the extension of the tramway into St. Peters." He pointed out that, although the tram was called the St. Peters, it was really of little benefit to the ratepayers, as St. Peters was only came to the boundary between St. Peters and Newtown. Alderman Baker seconded the motion, and after discussion it was carried unanimously.

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WANTED, smart LAD, reading and having knowledge of Enmore district. C. Wilson, P.O., Enmore.

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WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, for two days in the week. After 9, Moura, 40 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, good personal references. Apply 77 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, Nurse and Needlewoman, for young children, refs. Arizona, Challis Av., Potts Pt.

WANTED, a comp. GENERAL, with refs. Apply Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a BOY to go messages, learn tailoring, to start. Apply 10 Foveaux-st.

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WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in light housework. 78 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a Person for plain sewing by the day, darning. Turi, Smith-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, Shirt IRONER, also Collar Ironer. Hillside Laundry, 249 Dowling-st., off William-st.

WANTED, light GENERAL, Sunday given. Bellevue-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no cooking. 9, Moura, 40 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, young GENERAL, good cook, no laundry work, refs. Kelta, 124 Victoria-st. North.

WANTED, strong Farm HAND, work orchard, good home, board, lodgings. C. Murrell, Ryde.

WANTED, a young Girl as General servant, small family. 4 Willoughby-st., Milson's Point.

WANTED, Gardener, care poultry, useful, married man not obj. Prot. Trustworthy, P.O., Randwick.

WANTED, a General, small family. Apply after 9 a.m., Mrs. Nugent, 57 Balmain-rd., Leichhardt.

WANTED, first-class SHIRT IRONER, at once, constant. Peerless Laundry, 95 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, about 15. Apply after 9, 417 Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, GIRL, make herself generally useful. 8 Naomi, Prospect-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing or ironing. 6 Rose-st., Forest Lodge, opposite Public School.

WANTED, Shirt and Starch IRONERS. Deluxe Laundry, Leichhardt-st., Glebe Point.

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WANTED, young GIRL to assist with housework. No. 9 Pitt-st., Mason's Point, North Sydney.

WANTED, young COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Gibson, Grasmere, 172 Stanmore-rd., Stanmore.

WANTED, experienced TAILORESS. Macleay-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, smart MAN, for pantry. Apply 72 York-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply after 9 o'clock, 129 Phillip-st., city.

WANTED, young GIRL, light housework, able cook, sleep home, refs. 77 Baptist-st., Redfern.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL to assist in house. Apply Port Jackson Hotel, George-st. North.

WESTERN Agency, Gardener, who understands flowers, vegetables, able to milk. 5 Hunter-st.

WOMEN for one hour's Cleaning. Apply this morning. 153 King-st., city.

WANTED, General Servant, station, able to cook (no washing or baking), best wages, must lady offer. Cook Laundress, station, 18s; Laundress, country station, 17s 6d. HITTMANN'S, 87 Imperial Arcade.

WANTED, Gardener, station, £1, must understand; Man Cook, country hotel, 25s; Lad, dairy, milk, drive, 10s; Lad, dairy, as useful (no milking), is sharp. HITTMANN'S, 87 Imperial Arcade.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, must be good shirt-ironer, also competent Housemaid; none but those thoroughly competent need apply; references required. Tuesday, 2.30 to 4, Quambi, Albert-st., Woollahra.

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WANTED, for Bowral, a young Girl, 16, to train as HOUSEMAID. Apply Thursday or Friday morning, with references,
No. 5 Park-terrace, Burwood.

WANTED, respectable Girl, GENERAL, cook, with or without washing. Apply after 10, 401 Pitt-street South, near Hordern's Tea Rooms.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as NURSE, and to assist in household duties, no washing, wages. Mrs. H. MACHIE, Clyde Villa, Johnstone-street, Annandale.

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W.—COMP. Cook, Double Bay, 18s; Cooks and Ls., D. Point, Potts Point, 14s, 16s; H. and P. Maids, subs.; Gens., E'wick, N. Bay, 14s, 12s; Waggs, Goulburn, Mother and D'ter, £65; H'keeper, with D'ter, back quarters, £45; Japanese Cook and Baker, 25s; others.
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WANTED, a Man, to milk and drive cart, 15s and keep; 3 Orchard Hands, 15s; 5 Farming Men, 15s, &c., 12s, 10s; a Boots and yard, 10s, hotel, country (Bega); a station Youth, milk, kill, 10s; 7 Men, milk and drive, 14s, 12s; Married Couples, groom, garden, milk, wife G. S. or C. and L., 15s, £52; a Married Couple, wife Laundress and Housemaid, man cook and bake, £75 (station).
SIMMONDS,
188 Castlereagh-street.

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